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CITY ITEMS.
Where to Buy Clothing.
Now that the price of gold is tumbling and there is a consequent fall in the price of all articles of wearing apparel, the public are on the look out for those establishments where good may be had at the lowest price, and of first rate quality. To all gentlemen in search of a tailoring establishment where neat, elegant, and good fitting garments, well made, and of the latest fashion, may be obtained, we would say go to J. Boobyer's, Jr., No. 23 Liberty street, and we have no hesitancy in saying you will find the very articles you desire. Mr. Boobyer's store is large and tastefully fitted up, whilst among his stock of goods will be found all varieties and styles, consisting in part of English, French and American cloths of every shade, color and price; plain and fancy cassimeres,—the latter of the latest patterns, ranging from the lowest to the highest price. In fact his stock of goods in this line is one of the largest and best we have examined for a long time, and the most fastidious follower of fashion may find an article suited to his fancy. In the matter of vestings his assortment embraces every description,—silk, satin, piqua, velvet, plain and figured, and in fact, every variety and style. Thus much in brief for the goods kept by Mr. Boobyer, who not only prides himself on their sterling worth and cheapness, but, also, is enabled, with the assistance of a competent corps of workmen, to turn out garments of the most fashionable style, neatly and strongly made. To those, therefore, in need of clothing, we would repeat, go to Boobyer's tailoring establishment, No. 23 Liberty street. See for yourselves and be convinced.
High Prices for Dry Goods
If any of our readers have been delaying their purchases because of the much talked of advance in dry goods, they need do so no longer. We are cognizant of the fact that Barker & Co., 59 Market street, are selling many kinds of goods cheaper to-day than at any other time for the last three years. Silks, shawls cloaks, dress goods all kinds of linen goods, flannels &c., are among those which they are selling the very best prints at 25 cents, and fine rate calicoes 1 yard wide, at 25 cents; other prints and muslins less price—all good goods, none of the trash offered at lower prices some time since. To be sure, their prices at retail are much less than wholesale rates—but then, all their goods were bought when prices were the low est they can be sold, as above, and so they sell them—in this case, as always heretofore, advancing the prices only when, by new purchases, they are compelled to do so. Country merchants should make a note of this.
Cedar Camphor
At Fleming's Drug Depot.
They Flee!
SANDERS and TUCKER have su denly left Montreal. After so loudly protesting their innocence, to say the least, this is suspicious. Innocent men seldom flee,—guilty men usually do when they can. The moment the worthies pretended they wished to proceed to Rouse's Point for trial, but without waiting for an answer, they fled to parts unknown. There are two stages of confession. The first is, flight. The second, is suicide.
Our Nashville Correspondence.
Military Matters in the Department of the Cumberland—Troops to Pass through Pittsburgh—Treatment of Guerrillas—Oil in East Tennessee—Northern Enterprise, &c.
Special Correspondence Pittsburgh Commercial.
NASHVILLE, TENN., May 5, 1865.
There is considerable excitement here, and in fact throughout the whole department, in consequence of the promulgation of an order issued from headquarters, of a peremptory character, requiring all officers and men belonging to Sherman's army to report to Lieut Col. Foulk, commanding Exchange Barracks No. 1, for transportation to their respective commands, only those regularly detailed by Major General Thomas being exempt. Those who were left here on detached service in hospitals, &c., when Sherman took up his line of march for Georgia, are anxious to rejoin their comrades, who have so gallantly performed the arduous tasks imposed upon them, and carried in triumph their already tattered banners through the strongholds of the now dead and buried confederacy. Officers are now busily engaged forming men into detachments, and shipments east will commence on to-morrow. Some two hundred reported from Chattanooga to-day, and other large squads are en route hither from other points.
A large majority of these war-worn veterans will pass through the Smoky City, where I hope to speak for them a hearty reception. I have conversed with hundreds of soldiers who have had occasion to pass through Pittsburgh, and it may be a fact gratifying to the Citizens' Substance Commissaries for me to say that their efforts in behalf of the soldiers are remembered with the deepest gratitude by those whom the fortunes of war has placed within the reach of their beneficence, and the remembrance will be cherished long after the veterans of a hundred fields have laid aside the arms of our national defense, and again resumed the peaceful pursuits of life.
Day by day, men who have belonged to the Confederate service, and have surrendered and been paroled, report in large numbers to headquarters, and are speedily disposed of. The majority of those arriving here were formerly attached to the armies of Lee and Forrest.
Unusual activity prevails throughout the whole Department, and General Thomas is sitting himself down vigorously to the work of reducing the expenditures in every branch of the service. The heads of the different Bureaus are restricting expenditures wherever practicable, and as a consequence the employees thrown out of work are numbered by thousands, many of whom, upon settlement, leave for their homes in the North. The guerrillas, who have ever since the breaking out of the war, infested East Tennessee, are fast disappearing. Here and there along the more distant borders of the State marauding bands make their appearance, only to be "gobbled" up by our cavalry. With regard to this class of the "chivalry" General Thomas to-day promulgated the following order, which will doubtless have the effect of putting a quietus upon the class referred to, who can only be denominated common thieves:—
HEADQUARTERS DEP'T OF CUMBERLAND, }
NASHVILLE, TENN., May 1, 1865. }
To Major General Rosseau:
Send a summons under a flag of truce to all and every band of armed men in your vicinity, or which you may learn of, who are operating nearer to yours than to any other command, and call upon them to surrender to you, or to any officer you may name for that purpose. Upon the same terms as those surrendered to General Grant. If they disregard your summons and continue acts of hostility, they will hereafter be regarded as outlaws and be proceeded against, pursued, and when captured be treated as outlaws.
GEORGE H. THOMAS,
Major General U. S. A. Comd'g.
Isham G. Harris, the former miscreant Governor of Tennessee, has had a price set upon his head by the Legislature, which, with the regular unanimity has passed an act offering the sum of five thousand dollars to any person or persons who shall deliver him, the said I. G. Harris, alive into the hands of "Parson" Brownlow, who promises to deal with him according to the demands of justice.
Now that the war is about over, and the fact has become known that oil exists in considerable quantities throughout East Tennessee, Northern enterprise is beginning to manifest itself. A few days ago your correspondent met a company of northern capitalists en route for the vicinity of Knoxville, where they intend investing largely in sites already fixed upon by persons fully competent to judge of such matters. All that is needed to make Tennessee one of the wealthiest States in the Union is Northern enterprise to develope its resources.
The Legislature, yesterday, in joint session elected Joseph S. Fowler, of Davidson county, and Hon. Daniel T. Patterson, Senators to represent the State in the United States Senate, the former for six and the latter for four years from the fourth of March last. Mr. Fowler was formerly Principal of a Educational Institution here, and Mr. Patterson Judge of the United States Circuit Court. Both are gentlemen of marked ability.
R.
MAXIMILIAN.—A London letter says:—"That Maximilian himself regrets having accepted the throne of Mexico there cannot be the slightest doubt, and that he deems it likely he may have to quit it most probable, from the fact of his having entered his castle at Miramar to be prepared and got ready for his reception in September next. The Mexican Minister at this Court, Senor Arangoiz, is, it would appear, of pretty much the same opinion, and the Mexican Empire he has already resigned his post. One more fact I may mention in this connection, and that is King Leopold, who has been on a visit to her Majesty Queen Victoria, has decided on sending no Minister to Mexico, which a determination, from so shrewd a politician as the King of the Belgians, is very ominous as to the likely security and durability of the Mexican Empire.
The younger Garrison, for a year or two past employed on the *Independent*, is to edit a new paper soon to be started at New York in the interests of the freedmen, and around which it is hoped to unite the old contributors and friends of the *Liberator and Anti Slavery Standard*.
When Tennessee seceded, Andrew Johnson took leave of his "Kenton Farm," and in taking up a little hand-trunk, said to Marvinan *Hunt*, Major, all my possessions are in that trunk."

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FIRST EDITION,
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From Sherman's Army.
Return of the 15th and 17th Corps.
March from Raleigh to Petersburg.
GOOD CONDUCT OF THE TROOPS.
Destination of the People.
Remarkable March of Logan's Corps

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.
WASHINGTON, May 8.
Your correspondent with the 15th corps, who accompanied the troops in their march from Raleigh to Petersburg, sends the following account of the trip:
PETERSBURG, May 6.—I arrived here last evening in advance of the 15th corps, which will encamp around Petersburg to-night. General Sherman's army left Neuse river, near Raleigh, on Monday, May 1st. The Army of the Tennessee, Major General Howard commanding, passed northward through Louisburg, Warrenton, Lawrenceville, and Dinwiddie Court House. The Army of Georgia, Major General Slocum commanding; passed far to the left, moving direct to Richmond via Appomattox Court House.
Orders respecting the conduct of troops towards the citizens, were issued by both army and corps commanders. They were very strict and were faithfully observed. The flanks of columns were vigilantly patrolled, and all stragglers were arrested and reported to the proper officers for punishment. Foraging was conducted by commissioned officers who were instructed to pay citizens the highest market prices for all supplies collected.
I did not leave Raleigh until thirty-six hours after the departure of the army. I traveled on the road, thirty miles in the rear of the Fifteenth and Seventeenth Corps, whose "burning" propensities were notoriously developed in South Carolina, and found the citizens every where speaking in the most flattering terms of the conduct of the troops. The people generally are almost destitute of the plainest necessaries of life, and look forward with considerable anxiety to any opportunity of exchanging the coveted greenbacks for food and raiment, as I have ever found it in the past year and a half years of experience in the South.
The poorer classes, the white laborers and the blacks, are in ecfacies over our success. The wealthy slave owners, the aristocracy, harbor still bitter and undying hostility. A great many of the prominent landholders on our line of march are anxious to sell their plantations at a sacrifice and quit the country. Col. Ross, of Gen. Logan's staff, purchased a fine plantation at a nominal price of an ardent secessionist North Carolinian, who is preparing to expatriate himself. This class of people talk very hopefully of an early embroilment of our government with foreign powers, and declare that when that comes the subjugated malcontents of the South will rally again under the standards of our foes and thus realize their wild dream of a Southern Slave Confederacy.
At Fayetteville, and in Brunswick County, Virginia, I found the most inveterate and intolerable rebels. The roads are lined with rebel officers and soldiers going to their homes. They are invariably more courteous than the stay-at-home aristocrats, who are sullen and often insolent. The country I came through shows no marks of war's ravages by which the soldiers account for the untamed pride and arrogance of the secession females.
Major General John A. Logan's Fifteenth Corps has made the most remarkable march on record. Since leaving Raleigh the corps has marched one hundred and fifty-five miles in five and a half days, bridging three large streams, the Neuse, the Roanoke, and the Nottoway. Captain Whitehead, of Gen. Logan's staff, who has not been out of the saddle for thirty six hours, has just arrived, reporting General Hogan's second division just in camp. General Hagan's division was the first to reach Petersburg.

Mexican Emigration Scheme.
On to "The Land of Golden Ores and Luscious Fruits."
A STRIKE FOR FAME AND FORTUNE

A new mysterious military project, assuming the form of a Mexican emigration scheme, has developed itself in Washington, and several other parts of the country, very suddenly and simultaneously. The country has been somewhat startled and much excitement has already been created, although the affair has only been announced publicly but a few days. People want to learn all about it. What does it mean? Is it another filibustering expedition? Is it a plan to help the failing fortunes of the Emperor Maximillan, or is it, on the contrary, the commencement of a grand hostile movement against the French ascendancy in the land of the Aztecs? Such are the questions which people are asking, but find it very difficult to have answered in a satisfactory manner.
The following advertisements appeared on Saturday in the advertising columns of the *New York Herald*:—
MEXICO, MAXIMILIAN AND MONROE DOCTRINE
All persons who desire joining a company soon starting "to make a strike" for fame and fortune in the land of golden ores and luscious fruits, aided and protected by the [illegible] President of that republic, will please address Benito J. Juares, box 5614, New York, Post office.
M. E. C.
A meeting of the agents of the Mexican Emigration Company will be held this evening at the residence of General Jarne H. Roberts, No. 8 eight o'clock precisely. Reports of agents in Philadelphia, Cincinnati and Brownsville (Texas) will be presented and business of importance transacted.
FRANCIS J. TUCKER, P. M. E. C.
Dr. E. O. WILSON, S. M. E. C.
ANDREW ELLIS BARCLAY, M. E. C.
The following advertisement appears in the Washington *Chronicle* of the 5th inst.
MEXICO—TO ALL OFFICERS AND SOLDIERS.
Now that our war is over, all who wish to emigrate to Mexico, in accordance with the Mexican Colonization Bill, will meet at 258 Pennsylvania avenue and register their names and address, or address by note Colonel A. J. M., 380 E street, Washington, D. C.
Offices will also be opened in New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and other cities.
Office hours, at 258 Pennsylvania avenue, between nine and four.
The character of the movement, says the *Herald*, would seem to be pretty clearly indicated by the call. The services of the veterans of the late war are to preserve order and reconcile differences between freedmen and their masters. Freedmen are obliged to work, but may select their own employers. For information the corps, by parents, the appropriation system is to be introduced.
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AN UNPRECEDENTED MARCH.
Large captures of War Material

An army correspondent, writing on April 27th, states that the Sixth Corps captured and occupied Danville, Va., on that day. Among the captures were about five hundred prisoners; of these one hundred and thirty-two were in the hospitals, a few of whom are said to belong to our army; four locomotives, sixty seven box and platform cars, fifty-two guns, dismounted; the iron work for ten thousand stand of arms; also the machinery for manufacturing muskets, &c., taken from Harper's Ferry, and subsequently removed here from Richmond, and three thousand shell. For several days before the arrival of the corps bands of stragglers from the rebel army had been wandering around the town. They broke into private dwellings and public storehouses, robbing everybody indiscriminately. Numbers of the citizens armed themselves for protection of their lives and property, and the Mayor ordered all the whisky in town to be poured into the river. All these precautions were of but little avail until the scoundrels heard of the close proximity of the Union troops, when they hastily decamped.
The town is strongly fortified. On the south and west sides are several heavy forts, connected by lines of breastworks. Many of these works were thrown up six months ago, but up to the time of the rebel evacuation gangs of negroes were at work on them. From Burkesville to Danville the distance along the country road is about one hundred miles. This distance was passed over by the corps in five days, making an average march of over twenty miles per day, probably, without a parallel during either this or any other war. The great scarcity both of provisions and clothing at Danville is severely felt by even the Virginia, the inhabitants appear to be in a worse plight than even the people in the agricultural districts. There is no doubt now in a great measure to the prolonged occupation of the town by the rebel army. The whole of the corps, including the supply trains and ambulances, had arrived long before sunset of the 27th. Their march through the town was a fine military treat for the inhabitants, who turned out in large numbers to witness their arrival. The different divisions are now encamped outside the town along the road leading to Greensboro'. Gen. Stephen G. Champlin, commanding the First Regiment Maine Volunteers has been appointed provost marshal of Danville, and Lieut. Col. Tucker, 1st Maine, ordered to report to him for provost guard duty. First Maine and the One Hundred and Twenty second New York regiment, Col. Upham, are assisting in organizing guerrilla bands, and capturing bushwhackers. All who are found guilty will be treated as robbers and outlaws. Persons assisting in organizing guerrilla bands, and committing hostilities against the United States, will be tried by a military commission and be subject to death.
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FROM WASHINGTON.
NARROW ESCAPE OF DAVIS.
He and His Party Surrounded.
News of His Capture Soon Expected.
No Change in Prest. Johnson's Cabinet
General Hayes Declines a Nomination for Governor of Ohio
Grand Review of Army at Bull Run.
ASSASSINATION TRIAL POSTPONED
Positive Evidence of Davis' Complicity
Also, against His Cabinet and Canada Peace Commissioners.
THE NATIONAL FINANCES.
Large Number of Officers Resigning.

Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Commercial.
WASHINGTON, May 8.
Official intelligence has reached Washington that on the 4th inst., Jeff. Davis and his conferees were surprised and nearly captured by Stoneman's forces, at Washington, Georgia; that this rebel party beat a confused and hasty retreat before Stoneman't men came upon them, and that although Jeff. and his company for the time eluded the pursuit of our troops, they are entirely surrounded, and there is scarcely a possibility of escape. News is momentarily expected of the capture of the rebel President and party.
A great deal of mere speculation as to changes in the Cabinet was been indulged in for the past two or three days, and some days ago it was telegraphed you in authoritive assurance that the President had formally announced to the members that he did not contemplate a reorganization of the Cabinet and requested them to remain in their separate departments. The facts were substantially as telegraphed a few days ago.
The Orleans in the brigade commanded by Brig. Gen. Hayes, Congressman elect for the Second Ohio district, held a meeting and nominated the General for Governor of Ohio. Gen. Hayes hastily sent a dispatch declining the coveted honor. It can be stated upon authority that although he fully appreciates the motives of his brothers in arms, and is grateful for this evidence of their confidence, Gen. Hayes will in no event consent that his name be used in connection with gubernatorial honors. He desires to serve faithfully and honorably in Congress as a representative of his constituents of the Second District. He has no public ambition.
The coming grand review of the army is being discussed, and it is a fixed fact that this review will take place in a few weeks, probably about the 1st of June a suitable position and grounds (or such a display would at an early day be determined upon. By common accord it would seem now that choice had fallen on Bull Run, as the field as in every way a fit and proper position.
The great conspiracy and assassination trials were not begun this morning as was expected. The detail of the Court was made out on Saturday, but up to noon to-day one of the distinguished officers named therein had not been heard from, and it was deemed advisable in order to have his presence at the commencement of the hearing to postpone the trial till to-morrow or next day. The Government is in possession of positive information that Davis, his Cabinet were parties to the plot which ended in Mr. Lincoln's murder. The evidence against Jake Thompson and his conferees in Canada, is equally conclusive.
Hon. Geo. Grossbeck, Hon. Samuel Galloway, General Geiger, and other prominent Western politicians, are in the city on a visit.
All reports as to any party or parties going to Europe to negotiate loans for the Government, are authorized to state, are totally without foundation.
On the 31st of March last, an official statement showed the public debt to be twenty three hundred and sixty-seven million. Laws in operation provide for six hundred million more, viz: the Seven-thirty loan, now being so rapidly taken. This is believed to be sufficient, with the ordinary receipts of the Government, to meet all expenses and accruing liabilities up to July 1st, 1866, making the debt at that time, therefore, $2,967,000,000. Of this amount ($2,500,000,000 is interest bearing debt, the remaining $417,000,000 being legal tender and fractional currency not bearing interest. Of the interest bearing debt in existence March 31st, about fifty millions five per cent. notes will undoubtedly be cancelled on or before the 1st of July, 1865, and it is further believed that enough surplus funds will be derived from the seven-thirty loan and the sales of public property during the next year, to absorb over one hundred millions of the temporary deposits and certificates of indebtedness, reducing the debt by that much, which will allow the funding of $167,000,000 of the fractional currency and greenback currency, leaving out the $500,000,000 and $250,000,000 of interest bearing debt on first of July, 1866. At the present rates of interest paid, the average rate for several years will be six per cent., for there will be nine hundred millions of seven-thirties and near nine hundred millions of five-twenties and 1881 bonds, besides compound interest notes, &c. Therefore the interest will be $150,000,000 annually.
Large numbers of officers are tendering their resignations to the War Department, all of which are promptly accepted. Thirteen general officers, thus far, have sent in their resignations. The money to pay off the Government indebtedness of the soldiers will be ready when required.
The General Hospital at Annapolis has been discontinued, and turned over to the Navy Department.
Assistant Surgeon General Wood, at Louisville, has been directed to suspend all hospital repairs in the West, preparatory to a general cleaning out of those institutions in that section.
There will be an entire revision of trade regulations. The Secretary of the Treasury is now printing new circulars, which will be issued to-morrow or next day. A Cabinet meeting was held to-day on the reconstruction question. Telegraphic communication has been established between Washington and Macon, Georgia.
It has been decided that the trial of the assassination conspirators will be an open one.

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THE HARRIS COURT MARTIAL.
WASHINGTON, May 8.
The Harris court martial met to-day, and in the absence of important witnesses adjourned till Tuesday.
MISS DR. ELLEN B. HARMER, while walking down Fulton street, in New York, the other day, dressed in Bloomer costume, was arrested by a policeman Patrick McGuire for wearing masculine attire, contrary to law. She was released at once by the captain of the precinct, but complained to the commissioners, and the policeman was discharged. The ungallant Patrick's defense was, that he "did not know whether it was a man or a woman."

SECOND EDITION
1 O'CLOCK, A. M.
HIGHLY INTERESTING.
Attempted Assassination of Seward.
PAINE CONFESSES HIS CRIME.
The Trial of the Conspirators.
GOV. AIKEN OF S. C. RELEASED.
Seizure of Liquors under Revenue Laws
IMPORTANT ORDER BY GEN. HALLECK
Guerrillas to be Tried and Punished.
RULES ABOUT THE FREEDMEN.
THE REBEL RAM "STONEWALL."
Charges against Rebel Commissioners of Exchange.

NEW YORK, May 8.
The *Post* publishes a letter from R. M. Hatchford to C. A. Seward, in which the writer says after referring to the improved condition of Secretary Seward and his son: "Paine, the assassin, has fully confessed his crime and all the details regarding it and the difficulty he encountered. He says all the plans of that Friday night not being carried out, it was the greatest failure that ever was."
A special to the New York *Commercial*, dated Washington 8th, says: "It is reliably reported that the commission for the trial of the conspirators engaged in the assassination, will commence to-day. The department, however, affects a mystery on the subject, and no information can be obtained on the subject."
A special to the New York *Post*, dated Washington, the 8th, says: The President has ordered the Habeas Corpus to be suspended in Kentucky, and will be carried out to-day. The department, however, affects a mystery on the subject, and no information can be obtained on the subject."
The *Post* says: Collector Dorsheimer, of the 30th District, has seized in this city 1,000 barrels of whiskies and 1,500 barrels in Albany on the ground of fraudulent sale, under the internal revenue laws. The manufacturers are J. A. Dougherty & Co., of Albany, in whose distillery is now in possession of the authorities.
The Richmond *Whig*, of the 6th, contains an order from General Halleck, that, after the 20th all persons found in arms against the United States will be treated as robbers and outlaws. Persons assisting in organizing guerrilla bands, and committing hostilities against the United States, will be tried by a military commission and be subject to death.
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AN UNPRECEDENTED MARCH.
Large captures of War Material

An army correspondent, writing on April 27th, states that the Sixth Corps captured and occupied Danville, Va., on that day. Among the captures were about five hundred prisoners; of these one hundred and thirty-two were in the hospitals, a few of whom are said to belong to our army; four locomotives, sixty seven box and platform cars, fifty-two guns, dismounted; the iron work for ten thousand stand of arms; also the machinery for manufacturing muskets, &c., taken from Harper's Ferry, and subsequently removed here from Richmond, and three thousand shell. For several days before the arrival of the corps bands of stragglers from the rebel army had been wandering around the town. They broke into private dwellings and public storehouses, robbing everybody indiscriminately. Numbers of the citizens armed themselves for protection of their lives and property, and the Mayor ordered all the whisky in town to be poured into the river. All these precautions were of but little avail until the scoundrels heard of the close proximity of the Union troops, when they hastily decamped.
The town is strongly fortified. On the south and west sides are several heavy forts, connected by lines of breastworks. Many of these works were thrown up six months ago, but up to the time of the rebel evacuation gangs of negroes were at work on them. From Burkesville to Danville the distance along the country road is about one hundred miles. This distance was passed over by the corps in five days, making an average march of over twenty miles per day, probably, without a parallel during either this or any other war. The great scarcity both of provisions and clothing at Danville is severely felt by even the Virginia, the inhabitants appear to be in a worse plight than even the people in the agricultural districts. There is no doubt now in a great measure to the prolonged occupation of the town by the rebel army. The whole of the corps, including the supply trains and ambulances, had arrived long before sunset of the 27th. Their march through the town was a fine military treat for the inhabitants, who turned out in large numbers to witness their arrival. The different divisions are now encamped outside the town along the road leading to Greensboro'. Gen. Stephen G. Champlin, commanding the First Regiment Maine Volunteers has been appointed provost marshal of Danville, and Lieut. Col. Tucker, 1st Maine, ordered to report to him for provost guard duty. First Maine and the One Hundred and Twenty second New York regiment, Col. Upham, are assisting in organizing guerrilla bands, and capturing bushwhackers. All who are found guilty will be treated as robbers and outlaws. Persons assisting in organizing guerrilla bands, and committing hostilities against the United States, will be tried by a military commission and be subject to death.
Military orders are to preserve order and reconcile differences between freedmen and their masters. Freedmen are obliged to work, but may select their own employers. For information the corps, by parents, the appropriation system is to be introduced.
The *Herald's* Key West correspondence, dated May 1st, gives a rumor that the rebel steamer Stonewall, from Lisbon, was off the Florida coast.
A special to the New York *Herald*, dated Washington 8th, says: Lieut. M. B. Roggles, of Mosely's guerrillas, and Lieut. A. R. Babbridge, of the rebel army, and Dr. Blackwell, to whose house Booth was taken, have also been arrested, on the ground of having information concerning the assassination.
The Judge Advocate has ordered the rebel commissioners of Exchange, Ould and Hatch, who have been arrested by order of General Grant, to Fort Delaware, transportated $370,000 sent to our suffering prisoners.

FROM EUROPE.
News of the President's Assassination
ADDRESS TO MINISTER ADAMS.
Honor of British Nation.
Scene at Liverpool on Receiving the News
Denunciations of the English Press.
COMMENTS ON PRES'T JOHNSON.
English Press on Lee's Surrender.

Special Dispatch to the Western Associated Press.
FARTHER POINT, May 8.
The Hibernian from Liverpool April 27th via Londonderry 28th, arrived off Farther Point this morning.
News by the Nova Scotia of the assassination of President Lincoln and Secretary Seward was published throughout England on the 26th ult. It created a profound sensation. The strongest feelings of sympathy, indignation and horror were universally expressed. There was but one voice throughout the country, and those who sympathized with the cause of the South evinced quite as much indignation as the warmest friends of the North, and caused a total suspension of business.
On Wednesday there was only a day session of Parliament, the attendance was very slim, only about sixty members being present, they all signed the following address, which was presented to Mr. Adams the same evening:
"We, the undersigned, members of the House of Commons, have learned with the deepest regret and horror that the President of the United States has been deprived of life by an act of assassin, and we desire to express our sympathy at the sad event, to the American Minister now in London, as well as to declare our hope and confidence in the future of that great country, which we trust will continue in its career of with enlightened freedom and peaceful relations with this and every other country."
COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.—In London Consols fell full one per cent., but slightly recovered, and afterwards a 2/8 fell to 89 90, ex Coupon; Illinois Shares to 69@69, and Erie to 40@. There was a slight rally next day. Cotton was quite unsettled, and about ½d higher.
The *Times*, of the 27th, says:—"This evening it may be expected the leaders of the great parties in the House of Commons will take the opportunity of expressing, in the name of the Nation, the horror which is everywhere felt at the murder, and the sympathy which the people that, whatever difference of opinion may exist in this country as to the present war, there is but one feeling of sympathy with them at the loss of an honest and right minded magistrate.
The London and provincial journals alike denounce with the utmost severity the foul news created, and all unite in warm eulogiums upon Mr. Lincoln, and bitter denunciations of the assassination.
The Paris and Continental journals also contain articles on the subject.
The scene on Thursday at Liverpool will not soon be forgotten. The excitement has rarely if ever been exceeded. Late in the day a request was sent to the Mayor to call a public meeting to expose the horror and indignation of the people. Hundreds of people signed it, and the Lord Mayor issued proclamation for the meeting in St. George's Hall on the afternoon of the 27th, to be adjourned to the evening of the same day, when the people generally would have an opportunity of attending. The flags on the town hall and other buildings, and the shipping at Liverpool, were hoisted half mast. All American residents in London, the Union and Emancipation Society, and the people of Manchester, Birmingham, &c., met to meet on the 27th, to express their sentiments.
The Liverpool *Post* of the 27th, is printed with black columns in mourning.
The *Times* says: "Nothing in political history can be remembered that has ever drawn forth a more spontaneous burst than this news. Personally, President Lincoln and even the kind regards of every one in England. It seemed to write his name in characters of light upholding amicable relations between England and the United States has been shown by a more unusual severity in all classes of societies."
The *Times* editorially says, that "the news will be received in England with feelings of sorrow as sincere and profound as if awoke in the United States. Mr. Lincoln's perfect integrity of purpose, his sagacity and his judgment learned to respect him. It does not exaggerate as we believe it to be, the Confederate cause to say that no more dishonor cast upon by these wanton murders.
The *Daily News* says that "Mr. Lincoln has not fallen in the flush of triumph, for the moment of triumph was in his grave, and his humble heart, but his task was accomplished, and the battle of his life was won, and in all time to come, among the host of the high hearted more than rank, the name of Abraham Lincoln will be held in reverence and love."
The *News* continues: "The assassin will further and overwhelming proof, implicate in the charge of this horrible conspiracy to the lowest extremity of the rebel cause."
The *Star* pays a warm tribute to Mr. Lincoln and eulogizes his policy of peace, in spite of a storm of triumph and glory or reverse to the already brilliant career of the corps, it is by the exhibition of such qualities as have been shown, and will be shown in the future of hardihood, endurance, fidelity—that the true soldier creates and sustains his own reputation, and the pride and admiration of his commanders.
While deploring the foul deed all merited praise upon the command at large, the General commanding cannot conceal his regret and mortification at the conduct of those men, few as they may be, who, as regardless of orders as of decency, have, by their ruthless plundering and burning among peaceful citizens, proved themselves utterly unworthy of the name of soldiers. The disgraceful acts of these few men have made them the sole exception to the general commendation.
Let these men remember that they have but to follow the noble example of their comrades to enable them to bear hereafter in the good name which history will not fail to award to this corps.
By command of Major Gen. WRIGHT.
C. H. WHITTLESEY, A. A. G.
The arms and machinery captured at Danville are under a strong guard, and will remain at that place until some final disposition is made of them by the authorities of the War Department. Many of the rifled cannon are beautifully finished, and all the artillery is evidently of home manufacture.
Nothing is yet known of the future movements of the Sixth Corps, and until further orders are received from the War Department it will doubtless remain at Danville.
DRESDEN is busy with the creation of the festival hall for the first German Sangerbund festival to be held within its walls. There are six thousand men at work. The hall will be forty-two ells high, and will occupy the space of twenty-eight thousand square ells.

PLOT TO BURN PHILADELPHIA.
AN IMPORTANT REVELATION.
PHILADELPHIA, May 8.
Forney's *Press* has obtained important information regarding the recent plot to burn Philadelphia. It discloses the fact that on the Wednesday night previous to the night when the city was to have been burned, a large barn, located within fifty yards of the State magazine, situated near Point Breeze, was fired by an incendiary, but the flames were extinguished. The magazine contains nearly one hundred tons of powder, part belonging to the United states.
The Legislature had passed a law for the removal of the magazine, but a new building has not been erected, and the magazine remains within two miles of the city, without a guard to protect it.

VERY LATEST.
From North Carolina
Union Meetings Throughout the State.
Jeff. Davis Pays Wheeler's Cavalry.
BANKRUPT REBEL OFFICERS.
Assignment of Cox's &

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☞ Correspondence on matters of public interest is solicited and will be thankfully received from our friends in all parts of the country, when accompanied by responsible names. More especially whatever relates to the discovery and production of oil, the development of oil lands and reliable oil intelligence in general, will be acceptable and is wanted. Also, all local interest mechanical and agricultural, as well as inventions and improvements of every description, clearly and briefly described, are solicited. To avoid all confusion, communications should be brief, entirely reliable, and sent as promptly as possible.

Letters concerning the business departments of the newspaper or printing office should be addressed to the Business Manager. Communications designed for the paper should be addressed to The Editor.

COUNTY UNION CONVENTION.

The loyal men of Allegheny county, comprising the Union party, are requested to assemble at the places of holding elections in their Wards, Boroughs, Townships and Precincts, respectfully, on SATURDAY, June 3d, 1865, and elect two delegates to represent each district aforesaid in a UNION CONVENTION, to be held at the Court House, in the city of Pittsburgh, on TUESDAY, June 6th, at 10 o'clock, a. m., for the purpose of nominating a Union ticket and transacting such other business as may be properly brought before it.

The election of delegates in the Wards and Boroughs shall be by ballot between the hours of four and seven o'clock, p. m., and in the Townships between the hours of four and six o'clock, p. m.

By order of the Union Executive Committee.

A. M. BROWN, Chairman.

ALEX. HILANDS, } Secretaries.
D. O'NEILL, }

Decline of Prices.

Articles of domestic consumption continue to decline, some of them in spite of the predictions of dealers. Owing to the fact that manufacturers of cotton and woolen fabrics, for many months, have been running only on orders, the market is nearly naked, and this circumstance may cause a temporary stiffness, and even an advance of certain articles. The rule of decline will nevertheless hold good, and the exceptions will soon cease to exist. The raw material of nearly everything is more abundant, with the prospect of its becoming still more so; labor is tending downward; capital is easy; government is out of the market as a disturber of the legitimate order of supply and demand; and in no quarter is there anything, existing or prospective, opposed to the conclusion of cheaper prices for most articles of consumption, of field and shop.

As yet the full effect of the ending of the war has not begun to be realized. Old stocks have to be worked off, if possible at old rates, and to a certain extent we are carrying along and living under the entailed results of causes that have in a good degree ceased to exist. These are fast disappearing. Soon we shall touch bottom, and once more resume, in a large measure, the old order of things,—the price of labor being the slowest to conform to the restored line. The tendency of gold is to take another start downward, with occasional upward bitches. Most articles of universal consumption, have not cheapened anything like the extent gold has. In some things the non-conformation is remarkable, and as to these there is a vicious, fictitious inflation, that will, it is to be hoped, not last long.

The government has ceased to be a consumer, and is out of the markets. It virtually has ceased to be a borrower, certainly to the indefinite extent it heretofore has been. Half a million consumers are about returning to their various avocations, to become producers. Capital, so abundant, will have to seek other investments and modes of profit than government contracts and securities. The refitting, reclothing, and feeding the South, while it will perhaps occasion briskness, will not interfere with the return of the country to the conditions of legitimate supply and demand—a transition which contemplates the reduction of the price of most articles of consumption.

Southern Trade Intercourse.

While the war was progressing toward its close the manufacturing and commercial community was already looking for a solution of the question of trade intercourse with the South. It was a problem that depended, of course, mainly on the policy of the Government, the restrictions and regulations controlling the immediate intercourse of the two sections. These have developed from the first action of the administration from the first moment the breaking up of the military power of the rebellion became an established fact; and although it is not known that a definite conclusion has been reached, it appears to be well understood that the only restriction to trade east of the Mississippi will be simply a permit from the Treasury Department or its agents, to be given in the spirit of freest intercourse with as few fetters as possible.

The being so, the question is, what trade, and what is the prospect? It is assumed by the New York *Economist* that the Southern States have on hand $500,000,000 of products which they have no means of consuming,—consisting of cotton, rice, pitch, tar, tobacco and turpentine. This would immediately find its way North, or be sent to Europe, chiefly on Northern account. In return for this, the South would require an equivalent amount of merchandise. It is clear therefore that here there is the basis for a very active renewal of business as soon as trade shall be declared open. Merchants in New York are fully prepared for shipping large amounts of goods to the South. They have already established their machinery of agents in the Southern ports and even in the interior; and not a day will be lost in forwarding merchandise to meet the demands of the Southern market. An obstruction to the distribution of goods and the removal of the immense tonnage of produce distributed over the South will be presented in the dilapidated condition of the Southern railroads, and the ruined condition of the river transportation; hindrances which it will probably require considerable time to remove. This, however, will probably not materially limit the shipment of goods from the Northern to the Southern ports; but will be likely to result in a glut of stocks on the coast—a condition of things which it may be well for our merchants to anticipate.

The *Economist* continues the discussion of the subject thus:

It is not, however, to be supposed that our trade with the South will be limited to the exact amount of goods sold for cotton in exchange. The South has yet the means for procuring a large amount of credit in our markets. This is more especially the case in relation to its public works. The renovation of its railroads will require capital to the extent of probably $100,000,000. This amount can not be supplied by the exhausted South, and will be readily advanced by the North, upon such security as the roads would be able to afford; the North at the same time chiefly furnishing the labor and materials for the repairs. Southern capital would be able to do little towards restoring the river steamboats that have been destroyed during the war, or repairing such as have survived the wreck. Northern capital may be expected to chiefly build the former and repair the latter.

In these facts alone, my be discovered the elements of a large and very prosperous business; which, from the nature of the case, must arise at once. It is not, however, to be supposed that this new trade will be so much additional to that already in existence. It will simply take the place of the trade in war supplies and material. The amount of the new business will probably not exceed that of the trade immediately connected with the war; but it is never to be lost sight of that being wholly connected with the production and distribution of wealth, it will redound more to the prosperity of the country than the trade in war supplies, which represents only the destruction of wealth.

These considerations present an answer to the inquiry what will be the future condition of trade? This immense demand for all kinds of manufactures, for many descriptions of produce, for steamboats, railroad engines and cars, for railroad iron, and for mechanical labor for the South, can scarcely fail to give active employment to every branch of industry and commerce, and to produce a very prosperous activity in the shipping interest; so that all apprehensions of commercial stagnation may be quite safely dismissed. It will not be surprising if this new development of commerce leads to an over production, high prices, and a subsequent reaction, with its consequent losses. How is it to be overlooked that, next year, the South will probably have less of produce to exchange with us than it has at present. Now it has the accumulation heaped up during the war. The close of hostilities has not occurred sufficiently early to admit of an extensive planting of cotton for the next crop. The labor system of the South is so deranged by the suddenness of emancipation that it is not supposable that, immediately at least, the negro population will produce to the usual extent. All this will tend to limit very materially the ability of the Southern State to purchase our products next year; and if large stock of goods should should have accumulated there during the interim, the result may be a very serious commercial revulsion. These contingencies should be carefully weighed, in all estimates of our future Southern commerce.

UNION STATE CONVENTION.—Hon. JOHN CESSNA has been elected delegate from Bedford county to the Union State Convention, which meets next month for the nomination of Auditor General and Surveyor General. Erie county has elected JAMES SKINNER and L. B. GARA representatives, and both conferees, to select a Senatorial delegate were instructed to vote for E. H. CHASE. It is understood that these delegates will vote for JAMES SKINNER, of Erie city, for the nomination of Auditor General.

THE STATE FAIR.—It is announced that the annual fair of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society will be held at Harrisburgh, on the 26th, 27th, 28th and 29th of September next.

National Banks in the South.

National Banks in the chief cities of the South will be among the first results of peace, both solid and persuasive in their loyal influence. Banks and similar investments are not mere trifles; not experiments or ventures by men who, deeming the chances about equal, nevertheless are prepared to take them. But as indicating and forerunning a new order of things, they are quite the opposite—systems of stability. National Banks in the towns will be tangible representatives of the Government—its faith, power, vitality. They will create associations in the Southern mind, and exert a moral influence, that scarcely anything else can—not coercive, but persuasive—especially when the Southern mind contrasts the Federal with the exploded Southern system of finance, if it can be so called. The Southern people will welcome with joy anything that is sound and perfectly safe. It is something to be noted, that the Southern people, fired ever so much as their hearts may have been against the North, never for a moment lost faith in its credit, but at all times preferred the pledges of the Federal government to anything the South afforded. Cheated, and ruined by the worthless trash put forth by the JEFF. DAVIS dynasty, the people of the South will hail these Federal pledges, in whatever form, as something precious in their eyes, because identical with the idea of perfect security.

There is, therefore, to be attached to the establishing of National Banks in the South, a meaning beyond that of mere financial ventures for they are to be not mediums of circulation solely, but mediums of good feeling, producing a closer intercourse and mutual reliance.

Public Meeting.

The meeting of citizens, at the Court House, to-morrow (Wednesday) forenoon, to give expression to public sentiment, relative to the questions of the day, will, we trust, be fully attended. In all movements to sustain the Government and strengthen its hands while asserting its authority, this community heartily sympathizes. Having aided so liberally in putting down the rebellion, it will, we are persuaded, be not less disposed to uphold the measures of the administration. The task on which it has entered, is fraught with difficulties. The active support of the loyal men is no less to be desired now than at former stages of the crisis. A hearty expression of confidence and a pledge of support from this quarter will be among not the least gratifying evidences which the Administration has elicited from bodies and assemblages in different parts of the country.

O FOR A LODGE!—If it is possible for any one to entertain exaggerated ideas of the attractions of rebellion, it is the rebels. Just see what they have a place, at this moment, in the mind of Mr. JEFFERSON DAVIS. The desire for conspicuity, which he sometimes has been suspected of indulging, has been repressed by one sudden gigantic effort. He has lost all relish for public attentions. The gay splendors of the world, the fascinations of power, even the joys of social and domestic life—he has turned his back resolutely on them all, and is seeking some quiet spot of repose, some seclusion too deep to be penetrated by ill-bred republican curiosity, some forest solitude, some mountain monastic refuge. MR. DAVIS's abnegations are sincere and profound. He has not the slightest aspiration toward that exalted and conspicuous position, which the unanimous verdict of his country would allot to him. He shrinks from the public gaze. The public acclamation sounds in his ear like positive ear. Mr. DAVIS's abrupt retirement from society, just at the moment when his peculiar virtues were about to meet their reward at the hands of his country, occasions general regret. It is hoped that he may be persuaded to reconsider his hasty decision, and to return, that he may, with his late associates, share in those distinguished attentions which he and they so richly deserve.

THINKING FOR THE PRESIDENT.—A leading journal, that has not heretofore been at all backward in opposing the administration of Mr. LINCOLN, has evinced a strong tendency towards an effort to lead that of Mr. JOHNSON. It seems disposed, not only to relieve the President of some of his constitutional advisers, but also to save him the trouble of thinking, by relieving him of all little matters for action. It proposes by pothetical plans, and possible plans, and positive plans of procedure, for the government; and then dismisses this one, and dismisses that one, and fixes upon the other one, for the government. One is incompatible with the dignity of the high position of the President, another would be adverse to the pacification of the South, and another does not square with the democratic antecedents.

We cannot say, however, that the President pays much attention to his volunteer legislman. Things are very well managed at Washington, and the offerings of the violent opposers of the government policy appear to be unnecessary in the conduct of its affairs.

"GLORIOUS NEWS."—In large, starling, display ed capitals, a little, dirty, mulatto-looking, half-sheet newspaper from Alabama announces the assassination of President LINCOLN and Secretary SEWARD, as "glorious news." It is difficult to conceive of the debasement, as well as depravity, of a mind that could so regard that horrid crime. Yet, we apprehend, it is the essential spirit of the whole rebellion. It is seen in the treatment that our poor fellows have received in rebel prisons. Our acquaintance with history furnishes us with no parallel among civilized people.

"RALLY ROUND THE FLAG BOYS."—This idea has been immensely popular for a month past among a span new set of young patriots. The attractions of soldier life has risen vastly, and "villainous saltpetre" has been stripped of all its terrors. The latter end of a fray is as auspicious a moment as the beginning of a feast, for fresh hands to strike in. The most brilliant period of the war is the hour when the fighting is over. Rally round the flag, boys.

TANNING.—We have heard this term applied, in a figurative way, to that operation on the hides of bad boys which is more literally denominated whipping—occasionally resorted to in the administration of parental discipline. None of our Generals has brought his private trade to a better account in the public service than GRANT, who has given the rebellion and the rebels a most excellent *tanning*.

THE DEMOCRACY.—The Democracy of Pennsylvania are to hold a State Convention on the 21st of June, at Harrisburg. The public interested in political matters will await with some anxiety the announcement of their platform. If they shall be framed upon that, in the light of the revelations of the past month, they will declare the war a failure.

The Springfield *Republican*, in commenting upon the pulpit discourses elicited by the death of Mr. Lincoln, says: "In me of our theological rhetoricians, in their haste to vindicate the ways of God to man, profess to see a great deal more than is to be seen by unassisted eyes, and undertake to find in the first fruits of the great crime the accomplishment of the divine purposes in its permission. They may guess right or wrong, but it is only a guess, and sometimes irreverent and shocking to Christian sensibility. Open this way a frightful offense petty interpretations of Providence takes this form: God saw that Abraham Lincoln had to be killed in order to visit retributive upon the rebels; he therefore removed him and entrusted the work to Andrew Johnson. An assertion like this implies a knowledge of what God's wish is as to the punishment of the rebels, and in the second place that he was obliged to let Mr. Lincoln die because he could not control him.

TOO TAME.—There is too much truth in the following, clipped from an editorial in the Philadelphia *Telegraph*: "Modern religion, as taught and preached, is a very different sort of thing from that which the meek, and lowly, and loving Nazarene was sent to proclaim. In the first place, we have rendered it so costly an affair that the great mass of every community is practically shut out from it. Our temples are magnificent in architectural proportions and adornment, and so splendid in interior fitting up, that their very appearance is such as to be beyond the means of most persons. The charge for a pew in one of our metropolitan churches ranges from $25 to $250 per annum. The gospel is all thrown in gratuitously, and the public attention to the highest bidders—is literally proscriptive, except to the wealthy classes."

New York city trade of every kind is looking up, and the influx of country merchants is quite marked. The three leading Broadway hotels one morning last week breakfasted an aggregate of 2,500 persons, or an average of 833 to each table. A correspondent says the merchants down town, for the most, are kept as busy as they want to be, and there are few or none who are not making money. The papers speak of some orders that are coming in from the South, but diligent inquiry fails to discover them. The West and the East are visible in Chambers street, Pine street, Broad street, and Maiden lane, but Dixie, as yet, is scarcely to be seen anywhere were buying and selling are in progress.

Shad fishing in the Susquehanna, which for many years has not been very profitable, is reported to be quite brisk at present. It seems that thousands of this species of the finny tribe took advantage of the high water during the March flood, and passed up stream. One hundred and seventy-five beautiful shad were caught at a single haul, near Newport, Perry county, a few days since, and five hundred at three hauls, near Millerstown, a short distance from the junction of the Susquehanna and Juniata rivers.

General Intelligence.

The Stuyvesant pear tree in New York city is in full bloom for the two hundred and twentieth season.

The Washington *Intelligencer* of Wednesday says, the Government has thirty-three millions of gold on hand.

The population of Montreal in 1851 was 57,715; in 1861, 91,153; and the report estimates the present population at 120,000.

A Catholic church has been organized in Utah. General Conner, who is himself a catholic, has undertaken to secure religious liberty in the Mormon Territory.

They have a Chinese theatre in San Francisco at which they have been playing a piece called "Hi Fun-Ming" for a week, and had not got to the end at the last accounts.

A dollar subscription fund has been opened in San Francisco for a testimonial to Mrs. Lincoln, and also one for a monument to her lamented husband.

W. P. Powell, a colored man, has been appointed a Notary Public of New York city, by Governor Fenton. He is the first colored man who has occupied that position in that city.

The steamship Gambia, the pioneer vessel in the new steamship line between Liverpool and Philadelphia, left the former port on the 29th ult., and will arrive at the latter port in a few days.

We learn from all parts of the State that the growing grain and grass crops never looked better than they do this season, and there is every evidence of an abundant yield. The fruit prospects are equally encouraging.

The name of the postoffice at Surratt's Prince George's county, Maryland, has been changed by order of the Postmaster General to "Robystown." A. V. Roby, the present Postmaster, is continued in office.

A novel suit is pending before the Circuit Court in Washington. The vestry of the Thirteenth street Baptist Church have been sued for damages by Mr. Brien, for injury to his property, caused by the falling of the heavy steeple of the church during a tornado storm.

Some of the barbers of Hartford, Connecticut, having agreed to close their shops on the Sabbath, commenced prosecutions against seven of their profession who kept open as usual. The court decided that it was a necessary labor, and discharged the men complained against.

The Albany *Argus*, of the 3d, says that Edw. E. C. Judson, alias Ned Buntline, was rescued from drowning at the steamboat landing, at half past one o'clock yesterday morning, by officers Domery and Toomey. His loud outcries proved that he had no love for cold water.

All but four of the encircling line of forts about Washington are to be immediately dismantled, the garrisons withdrawn and dismissed, and everything appertaining to this enormous, expensive branch of defensive warfare is to be put upon the general retrenchment list.

Ex-Judge Kennedy, of the United States District Court, West Virginia, who was convicted of treasonable language and broken of his office by the State Legislature last winter, is now in the mercantile business, in Charlestown, West Virginia.

How to make acorn coffee, said by good judges to be almost as good as Java, and much better than chickory and peas 1st—Take off the hull and dry the kernel. 2d—Roast and pulverize in the usual manner using about the same quantity that you like or coffee.

On the day that the eulogy on President Lincoln is to be delivered by Senator Sumner, the churches of Boston will be requested to hold their services early in the forenoon, so that their congregations can form in the funeral pageant.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has rendered the following decision: Where fertilizers have been purchased by a farmer, the amount expended therefor, (or the value thereof were appointed to the land in the year of tax,) should be deducted as part of the expenses of business, in the assessment.

New York is the largest market for sole leather in the world, more being bought and sold in that city than in Liverpool, London and Paris combined. It is estimated that ten millions of hides are tanned in this country annually, requiring about seven hundred thousand cords of bark for the operation.

Governor Andrew has received from Brevet Brigadier General C. S. Russell the manuscript of General Lee's farewell address to his army. It is in the handwriting of General Lee's adjutant, with the signature of the former rebel Commander-in-Chief at the bottom. It was given to General Russell by an aide of General Lee.

A good story is told of a gallant Brigadier who made a visit to the asylum for the deaf and dumb in Raleigh, he being so much delighted that he sent his band over the same evening to serenade the institution. It soon becoming known, he was importuned to invite the inmates of the Blind Asylum to see his band play.

There is an undertaker in Newbern who is also an embalmer, and when his wife died he exercised his art upon her remains in his best style, and now keeps her in his room to exhibit as a specimen of his art, tapping her upon the forehead to show its firmness, and saying, "This is all there is left of poor Betsy."

A party of raiding Indians murdered a family of four persons, named Jewett, while the latter were at breakfast, in Blue Earth County, Minn., on the 2d inst. A half breed, named Campbell, was arrested and hung. Previous to his execution he confessed to having aided in the murder.

A jury in the case of Everett Burnham vs. the city of Boston, suit to recover ten thousand dollars damages for injuries occasioned by the overturning of a hack in which plaintiff was riding, on account of a defect in the street, has been rendered in favor of plaintiff for two thousand five hundred dollars.

Philip Matthews, of Manoning township, Lawrence county, Pa., sold his farm a few days ago, for the sum of twenty-five thousand dollars in gold. Last Saturday he left home for Canada on the high ground north west of Erie county. The purchasers contemplate manufacturing Petroleum on the farm. The distance of material for making them on the farm.

A National Convention of Boards of Trade will be held in Detroit on the 11th of July. The Board of Trade of Detroit have appointed the following committee to make arrangements for the Convention: E. F. Bagley, F. Lamoliy, Duffield, Edward Jardine, C. H. Waterbury, E. Bissell, Benj. Vernon, H. Buckley, R. W. Kling, Peter Young.

The Prince of Wales is said to find considerable difficulty in making both ends meet, since his income is not more than half that of his father upon him. The young Prince has an income of only half a million a year. There are quite a number of "sovereigns" in the United States who could keep a comfortable distance from start of the supervisors in Hill of the mound.

A fiery Protestant preacher, by the name of Don Ambrogio, is making no little sensation in Italy. He suffers imprisonment here and there at the hands of the Catholic authorities, but no sooner is he at liberty than he begins the work and draws after him great crowds of the people, who flock to hear the gospel gladly of the Bible, and the colporteurs, following in track, make large sales.

A letter from Memphis, in the *Congregationalist* of this week, states that in the month of March, 1849, colored children were connected with the schools in that city; that in the course of four months a thousand negroes have learned to read, so that scores of them now take and read a daily newspaper, and that during the last six months the negroes of the place have paid three thousand seven hundred and twenty dollars for school purposes.

Washington advices, both public and private, agree in the most positive assertions, that the proof implicating the leading spirits of the rebellion in the assassination, is in the hands of the government, and is confidently affirmed in the highest Government circles that when this evidence is given, it will not only make our trans-Atlantic cousins, who have so long enveloped the rebels in a halo of heroic glory, stand aghast, but it will astound the world.

A correspondent says the Baptists are far in advance of all other denominations in Richmond. This is true both of the white and colored population. There are five churches of whites and four of blacks. If to these were to be added Baptists not united with these churches, of whom I have met with several, I will give an aggregate membership of 2,500 to 3,000 whites, and 5,500 to 6,000 colored—in all, 8,500 to 9,000 Baptist members. The colored people are eager to learn, and the schools are overflowing.

A refined secesh lady, who had arrayed herself in costume adapted for the transaction of a little contraband trade, was overhauled in Memphis, on Friday, and on being taken to the provost's department, was compelled to take off her under-garments, when lo! she was found to have on wheel-you-call 'ems, made of very stout drilling, with pockets. In one of them were nine buckets, and in the other six, and each pocket contained a large-sized canteen filled with whisky. One of these ingenious garments has been purchased to be presented as a curiosity to a literary society in Illinois.

A late Richmond letter, from a most competent authority, states that the colored people of that city express a desire to remain, and a confident expectation of the return of those that have formerly found refuge in the North. When peace is restored and their freedom assured, the colored people will gladly return to their old homes and to their avocations, and even among the long established and educated in our Northern cities, we hear that many are now turning their thoughts to the day when they may return to a more congenial climate and a familiar country.

The following impressive thought is taken from one of the recent utterances of Rev. Dr. Bushnell of Hartford. He is speaking of the majesty and strength of our armament: "We did not know how strong it was before. Nobody had any conception of the immense strength it could wear. How bright is the future now of such a government and nation. Half-bowed by so many battle fields, and these by the tribute of so many histories, and sung by so many songs of the great poets of the future, how great, and sacred and glorious it will be! And God be thanked it was our privilege to live in this great day of crisis, this always to be called heroic age of the republic!"

Gen. McDowell

is establishing a line of military stations at central points of Northern California and Mexico, for the protection of emigrant trains from Indians, who are becoming troublesome.

We have now a larger circulation, with greenbacks worth seventy cents on the dollar, than we had a few months ago, with the currency worth only forty cents on the dollar. While this condition of affairs continues, and we have no material increase in the volume of exchanges, it seems incredible that money should be otherwise than abundant.

A Washington dispatch of the 5th says: Gov. Aiken was closeted this morning with President Johnson. He had a long interview with Secretary Stanton last evening. He has the freedom of the city, and enjoys the society of members of his family who came on with him, from all of which is argued that he is here in aid of the Government, rather than to receive its discipline.

A German musician in Philadelphia, Ferdinand Eversback, the father of five children, had a bloody fight with his wife on Tuesday, and they cut and mangled each other until both were senseless and covered with blood. The man's skull was fractured, and a piece of it nearly as large as a silver dollar was removed after being taken to the hospital. Mrs. Eversback had thirteen distinct scalp wounds, some of them three or four inches in length. There is no mystery about this terrible conflict which thus only can unravel, neither of the wounded parties being able to explain.

On Wednesday morning a lad discovered a barrel floating in the Ohio river at Cincinnati, which he brought ashore. Upon opening it, a flour barrel was found inside. On opening the second barrel there was disclosed the mutilated remains of a negro in an advanced stage of decomposition. The head which had been severed from the trunk, which itself had been cut in two; the feet were separated at the ankles and legs divided at the knees, whilst the arms also had been disjointed at the shoulders and elbows. The entire remains had evidently been thus cut up, by some wretch, for the purpose of putting them in this barrel, and were packed in lime. They bore evidence also of having been in the water for a considerable length of time.

Personal.

Colonel Charles T. Dickey has been reappointed U. S. Marshal for the Eastern District of Michigan.

James Lesley, United States Vice Consul at Nice, died April 17th at that city, of apoplexy. Mr. Lesley was from Philadelphia.

The man who has not slept for fourteen years finds a rival in Daniel McKee, of Claysville, Mo., who sleeps six weeks at a time, and is wide awake the rest of the year.

Rev. Dr. Haynes and his son, Rev. Lucius Haynes, representatives of the "Freedmen's Association," are in Paris, endeavoring to raise funds for the freed negroes of America. £25,000 sterling have been raised in England for the benefit of the freedmen.

A man known as J. H. Blackburn, alias Dr. Tumbleby, has been arrested in St. Louis, by order of the War Department, on suspicion of complicity in the great Washington assassination plot. He is said to have been formerly on intimate terms with Booth and Harold. This Dr. Tumbleby is better known as the "Great Indian Healer," and created a sensation in that nation in New York and Brooklyn a few years since by the "stunning" character of his wearing apparel.

Jottings for Summer.

We cut from *Hall's Journal of Health* a few words of advice, satirical and otherwise, to those who may be preparing to visit the country during the hotter months. They are very generally available, and may be, at any rate, profitably considered by those they do not hit strongly:

1. In going to the country to spend your summer, leave business behind, but take with you all your self-conceit, your assurance, your self-respect, and religion. Go as plain "John Smith, gentleman."

2. If you have the first claim to be well bred, you will be the last person in the world to volunteer any information on this subject. If it must be told, let it be by your consuct; let your every-day movements prove that you are a lady or a gentleman.

3. Do not profess that you "know" Mr. Astor, Mr. Aspinwall, Mr. Minturn, or other distinguished citizens, when your entire knowledge consists in their having been pointed out to you on the street.

4. Avoid claiming acquaintance with this or that family of note, when you only happen to have spoken to them on a car, or steamboat, or in some purely business transaction. An enterprising individual once claimed that he knew all the people of the city. On close inquiry, it was found that the said judge had once sent him to the penitentiary.

5. If you have the first mite of common sense, set it by for future use, in the creation, enjoyment, and health, leave your best and second best clothing at home; take only your ecommon wearing apparel, but a change of that; remember that the persons you "stop with" may feel more easy, but that you may feel freer yourself to ramble fences, climb trees, scramble mountain sides, wade across creeks, penetrate forest tangles, and jump Jim Crow generally.

6. Never turn your nose at anything at the table; if you have the slightest disposition to do so, you may be sure it is a pig, and isn't long enough to turn. No food likes a thing as a specimen of his art, tapping her upon the forehead to show its firmness, and saying, "This is all there is left of poor Betsy."

7. Remember that in going to the country sensible people go for rest, and not to dress nor eat, chiefly, but to obtain mental repose, pure air, and unrestrained exercise.

8. Endeavor to conform, without apparent effort, to the arrangements of the family with whom you board, and to the manners and customs of the people around you, so far as they do not compromise your principles of good morals and good taste.

9. Be cheerful, be kind, be considerate, be accommodating.

10. Do not obtrude your political or religious sentiments.

11. Avoid argument and controversy on any and all subjects.

12. Let your courtesy come out naturally, and if religious, don't be Pharisee.

GIVING OUR SOLDIERS THE PREFERENCE.—The Philadelphia *Press* discusses this subject in an article from which we take the following: "The fifteen first and most entitled to consideration are the soldiers who have fought the battles of the country that it is impossible for even the most sanguine secessionists to deny it. Yet so rapidly has this stupendous change in the social condition of the Southern States come to pass, and at a time when the whole country has been convulsed by the march of armies and the shock of battle, that many of the apprehensions hitherto indulged in with reference to the colored race will be realized before they can be led up to the privileges and duties of citizenship.

Yet, it were hard to choose which were the preferable lot,—that of the white citizen or of the colored race. On the one hand, the great mass of the white people, apart from the heaviest taxation, were, during the progress of the war, stripped by the confederate authorities of the larger part of their crops, horses, cattle, guns and ammunition. More recently, the foraging parties of General Sherman's army, together with similar intent, to prevent the use by their opponents of what they could not retain themselves, have destroyed every means of supporting life within their path; and now, as it, under the providence of God, it has been decreed that the entire country should be ravaged and made desolate, guerrilas and deserters from the confederate armies are wandering through the State, avoiding Union posts and shooting down in wanton brutality both whites and blacks. No check can be given to this terrible sequel of organized warfare till the government scours the country with large cavalry patrols.

On the other hand, the poor, ignorant blacks, so suddenly made free, are leaving their homes, near and remote, and flocking to the Union lines in the wide-spread belief that freedom means life without work, and that once under the old flag, they will have plenty to eat and nothing to do. So great have been the crowds of negroes who have come within our lines in South Carolina, and so small the food supply, that the rations heretofore issued by order of the military authorities have been reduced to a science in Europe; all valuable hints, facts, and theories in regard to the operation of the European system of pauperism are to be reported to Mr. Walker for the benefit of the commission, appointed by Congress, and now about to enter upon the duty of a thorough revision and settlement of our system, with a view to a permanence coincident at least to our public debt.

DIED:

HAWKINS—On Monday, May 8th, at 11 o'clock, a. m., ALBERT W., only son of R. W. and Laura H. HAWKINS, aged 3 years and 6 months.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from the residence of his parents, No. 47 Decatur street, Sixth Ward, on Tuesday, the 9th inst., at 2 o'clock, p. m.

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OHIO FRUIT PROSPECT.—The prospect for a fair crop of peaches in Lake county, O., is now very promising, and fruit of all kinds never gave better promise. All through Southwestern Ohio there has been a wonderfully luxuriant blossom of every species of fruit, where the trees have been healthy. The peach trees which were slightly damaged in 1864 have recuperated, and are now full of young fruit, while the orchards that did not fully recover the dosing as well as could be desired, of apples there is a full load on the trees of most sorts, some being nearly out of blossom, and others just blossoming. As to pears, there is no limit to the quantity of young fruit, and all of the trees being generally in good condition, there will doubtless be a large supply. As to strawberries, the winter was unusually severe on the unprotected vines, and the spring has been peculiarly favorable to the development of the plant and the production of an abundant fruitage. They are now in the middle stage of blossoming, the first blossoms being now berries of considerable size, and after the present blossoms shall have passed into the berry another white coat will be put on, when the first will be in the ripening stage. We may expect a very large crop, as far as the vines extend, but whether the fields are sufficiently large to bring the fruit at the formerly low price remains to be seen. As to the other small fruits, such as currants, raspberries, gooseberries, blackberries, there will be plenty; and on the whole, everything will be ready to luxuriate in a large supply of all kinds of pomological luxuries—provided nature does not seem to turn upon herself during the coming month, which is not by any means to be expected. We shall keep watch of our exchanges and soon report for the whole country.

CORSICA.—A great portion of the immense quantity of honey consumed in France is supplied from Corsica and Brittany. Corsica produced so much wax in ancient times that the Romans imposed on it an annual tribute of 100,000 pound weight. Subsequently the inhabitants revolted, and they were punished by the tribute being raised to 200,000 pounds weight annually, which they were able to supply. Wax is to honey in Corsica as one to fifteen, so that the inhabitants must have gathered 3,000,000 kilogrammes of honey. When Corsica became a dependency of the papal court, it paid its taxes in wax, and the quantity was sufficient to supply the consumption not only of the churches in the city of Rome, but those in the papal States. Brittany likewise supplies a great quantity of honey, but of inferior quality to that of Corsica. The annual value of the honey and wax produced in that province is estimated at 5,000,000.

Last week, at Fredericksburg, a number of citizens, having little else to do, were giving their views on things generally, and particularly on the merits of Confederate Generals. A countryman whose whole knowledge of military matters may be summed up by stating that he had heard all the guns at Fredericksburg, Chancellorsville and the Wilderness having obtained a hearing, stated in a most oracular manner: "Jackson was the flanking-est General we ever had, but Johnston was the most fallbackingest!" The remark was accepted as the sense of the company, which at once dispersed.

THE PEOPLE OF THE SOUTH.

Their Condition—Black and White—and Prospects.

A writer in the Boston *Advertiser*, who recently enjoyed extensive advantages for mingling with and understanding the people of South Carolina, gives a detailed account of his observations, from which we make the following quotation:

The Southern people, as far as I could learn, all recognize the abolition of slavery as an accomplished fact. Indeed, such is the condition of the country that it is impossible for even the most sanguine secessionists to deny it. Yet so rapidly has this stupendous change in the social condition of the Southern States come to pass, and at a time when the whole country has been convulsed by the march of armies and the shock of battle, that many of the apprehensions hitherto indulged in with reference to the colored race will be realized before they can be led up to the privileges and duties of citizenship.

Yet, it were hard to choose which were the preferable lot,—that of the white citizen or of the colored race. On the one hand, the great mass of the white people, apart from the heaviest taxation, were, during the progress of the war, stripped by the confederate authorities of the larger part of their crops, horses, cattle, guns and ammunition. More recently, the foraging parties of General Sherman's army, together with similar intent, to prevent the use by their opponents of what they could not retain themselves, have destroyed every means of supporting life within their path; and now, as it, under the providence of God, it has been decreed that the entire country should be ravaged and made desolate, guerrilas and deserters from the confederate armies are wandering through the State, avoiding Union posts and shooting down in wanton brutality both whites and blacks. No check can be given to this terrible sequal of organized warfare till the government scours the country with large cavalry patrols.

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Treasury Agent for Europe.

The Springfield, Mass., *Republican* says: The commission which the Secretary of the Treasury has given our townsman, Mr. Geo. Walker, of the Third National Bank, to go to Europe this Summer on business connected with our finances, has grown to embrace matters of much importance. In the first place he is to return to Germany, and allay the alarm which the bankers there have got up concerning the alleged counterfeits of our bonds. It is not known really that there are such counterfeits, but if there prove to be, Mr. Walker will have the means of detecting them, and of enabling the foreign bankers to do the same, and so to protect the business of dealing in American bonds, which has assumed large proportions on the continent, and but for some distrust of the kind mentioned, is destined to grow indefinitely increasing.

The statements in the New York Journals that Mr. Harrington, the Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, is to be sent to Europe on this mission is an error—the matter is fully and entirely committed to Mr. Walker, as the special agent of the department. Mr. Walker is also charged with the duty of looking after and placing a permanent loan abroad, if such a thing should prove desirable when the "Five-Twenty" loan is funded. The subject of banking, which is just now exciting considerable attention in France, and concerning which a convention of prominent financial financiers is holding a sort of protracted session in Paris *is also to be studied up* by Mr. Walker, so that whatever improvements may as experience abroad may have to suggest in our own new national banking system. So, to, will the question of taxation, in which we are novices, but which has been reduced to a science in Europe; all valuable hints, facts, and theories in regard to the operation of the European system of pauperism are to be reported to Mr. Walker for the benefit of the commission, appointed by Congress, and now about to enter upon the duty of a thorough revision and settlement of our system, with a view to a permanence coincident at least to our public debt.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL BANK

The Daily Commercial

OUR BOYS ARE COMING HOME.

Thank God, the sky is clearing!
The clouds are hurrying past;
Peace! God, the cry is nearing!
The dawn is coming fast.
And when glad herald voices
Shall tell us peace has come,
Then thought shall most rejoice us:
"Our boys are coming home!"

Soon shall the voice of singing
Drown war's tremendous din:
Soon shall the joy-bell's ringing
Bring peace and freedom in.
The jubilee bonfires burning
Shall soon light up the dome,
And soon, to soothe our yearning,
Our boys are coming home.

The vacant fireside places
Have waited for them long;
The love-light lacks their faces,
The chorus waits their song:
The chorus waits their coming;
A shadowy fear has haunted
The living deserted room;
The long deserted room;
But now our prayers are granted—
Our boys are coming home!

O mother, calmly waiting
For the beloved face!
Oh wife, proudly mating
The victories he has won!
O maiden, softly listening
The love song white you roam—
Joy, joy, the boys are coming—
Our boys are coming home!

And yet—oh, keenest sorrow!
They're coming, but not all:
Full many a dark'ning morrow
Shall wear its sable pall,
For thousands who are sleeping
Beneath the empurpled loam;
Wive! woe! for those we're weeping,
Who never will come home!

O sad heart, hush thy grieving;
Wait but a little while!
With hoping and believing
Thy woe and tear beguile.
Wait for the joyous meeting
Beyond the starry dome,
For there our boys are waiting
To bid us welcome home.

CITY MATTERS,

☞ For additional local see first page.

Pittsburgh Sanitary Commission

Soldiers' Aid Society of New Brighton—2 comforts, 12 shirts, 11 pairs drawers, 4 towels, 57 handkerchiefs, 5 pkgs newspapers, 2 pkgs fruit.

Soldiers Aid Society of South Shenango—4½ pounds lint, 10 pairs socks, 4 wool shirts, 2 pounds dried fruit, 8 rolls bandages, 4 rolls cotton, 1 quilt.

Mrs. Walker—Lot of old rags.
Mrs. Conn—Lot of old rags.
Mrs. Newman—Lot of (bundle) old rags.
Miss Dunmeier—2 bundles old rags.
Mrs Edwards—Bundle linen rags.
Mrs Rea—Bundle of linen rags.
Mrs Norris—Bundle of rags.
Mrs P Snowden—7 cans fruit.
Miss S. Chalfant—Lot of rags and bandages.
Soldiers' Aid Society of West Newton—12 flannel shirts, 11 pairs drawers, 2 arm slings (M F.)
Mrs J S Ewing, Duquesne Way—5 cans fruit.
Mrs Edward Moore—Bundle rags and bandages.
Mrs Frank Sellers—2 bundles rags.
Mrs Lightner—Bundle rags.
Soldiers' Aid Society of Federal Springs—21 pounds rags, 10 flannel shirts, 8 arm slings, 1 pair socks.
Mrs G H Anderson—4 cans fruit.
Mrs Lyday—Bundle rags.
Mrs Forbes—Lot of rags.
Miss Mary Bissell—Lot of rags, bandages and lint.
Mrs McCormick—10 cans fruit.
Miss Herron—Bundle rags.
Mrs Davis—Bundle rags.
S Russell, Esq., Coansellsville—1 barrel potatoes.
Soldiers' Aid Society of West Greenville—4 pairs socks, 8 cans fruit, 9 bottles apple butter, 8 pounds rice, 30 pounds dried fruit, lot of muslin and linen rags, 8 pin cushions, 3 sheets, 2 pair pillow cases, 2 towels.
Soldiers' Aid Society of Sharon—5 cans tomatoes, 2 do pickled onions, 1 do piccalilli, 1 do cucumber catsup, 3 do spiced apples, 1 do peaches, 2 do apple butter, 2 pounds chocolate, 6 pounds dried beef, 28 bottles grated horseradish, 21 pounds dried apples, 8 quarts dried elderberries, 1 box one-half bushel onions.
Soldiers' Aid Society of New Brighton—17 shirts, 24 pairs drawers, 9 handkerchiefs, old muslin.
Soldiers' Aid Society of Rochester—8 flannel shirts, 5 pairs drawers, 2 packages lint, 11 rolls muslin, 1 pound tea, 16 towels, 1 jar fruit, 2 cans fruit, ½ bushel dried apples, 24 cans peaches, 1 oval soap, small lot.
Soldiers' Aid Society of South Shenango—10 new shirts, 4 old shirts, 8 pair socks, 1 wrapper, 8½ pounds dried apples, 5 pounds dried biscuit, 17 pounds dried apple butter, 1 pound dried currants.
Little Girl's Soldiers' Aid Society of Sharon—1.0 rolls bandages, 46 towels, 85 compresses, 88 handkerchiefs, 6 arm slings, 1 sack feathers, 2 pillow slips, 6 housewives, 11 rolls old muslin, 1 roll old linen, 1 pound tobacco, 3 shirts, 17 packages papers, 4 magazines.
Mrs T Williams—5 pairs socks, 1 handkerchief, 1 bundle rags.
Miss Hubley—9 vests, 2 pairs of pants 5 coats.
Miss Hoey—3 cans tomatoes, 1 can peaches, 1 sack dried apples, 4 tumblers jelly.
Christian Commission, Pittsburgh—12 shirts, 12 pairs drawers.
Soldiers' Aid Society of Connellsville—4 needle bangers, 6 pairs socks, 14 shirts, 1 pair drawers, 50 handkerchiefs, 35 arm slings, 1 package lint, 1 bundle rags.
Mrs Mary Scott, Middle Lancaster, Pa—8 sacks dried fruit.
Soldiers' Aid Society of Federal Springs—1 bundle rags.
Soldiers' Aid Society of Jamestown—29 arm slings 24 hop pillows, 5 pairs socks, 11 rolls of bandages.
Soldiers' Aid Society of Sharon—3 comforts, 15 shirts, 4 pairs pillow slips, 5 rolls old linen and muslin, 25 rolls bandages, 1 pair slippers, 2 packages compresses, 4 cans apple sauce, 1 can piccalilli, 1 can catsup, 1 can currants, 7 pounds dried apples, 7 pounds dried beef, 6 quarts dried elderberries, 1 package sage.
Mrs J M Chalfant—Lot of pickles.
Mrs P G Stewart, Lawrenceville—1 quire paper, 2 packages envelopes, one and a half dozen combs, 1 cake soap, 6 towels, 2 papers corn starch, 1 dozen toilet soap, corn and a half pounds dried blackberries, 1 pound black tea, lot of rags, lot of books.
Soldiers' Aid Society of Cullyville—11 pairs drawers, 6 muslin shirts, 39 flannel shirts, 39 handkerchiefs, 11 towels, 5 pillows, 1 pair socks, 1 package rags, 16 rolls bandages, 1 package of lint, lot of reading matter.
Mrs Jas M Cooper—6 half worn shirts, 1 wrapper.
Soldiers' Aid Society, of Elderton—40 pounds dried fruit, 7 cans fruit, 1½ bushels potatoes, 1½ bushels onions, 2 bushels dried apples, 2 pairs muslin drawers, 1 towel, 2 pincushions, 5 packages old muslin, 6 rolls bandages, 10 pounds butter.
Mrs Davis—2 bundles old linen.
Soldiers' Aid Society, Coyville—1 pillow slip, 4 napkins, 11 towels, 1 fine comb, 2 pair socks, 50 papers, 20 pounds old, muslin, 5 pounds lint.
Soldiers' Aid Society, of West Newton—3 pairs drawers, 10 shirts, 8 housewives, 2 pair carpet shoes, 80 rolls bandages, 3 pillows, 14 rolls muslin.
Mrs Davis—Bundle of rags.

The following articles have been made from material furnished by the Commission:

Soldiers' Aid Society of Sewickleyville—26 woolen shirts, 17 pads, 36 towels, (6 pairs socks donated), 81 arm slings, 20 lbs dried apples, lot of muslin rags.
Soldiers' Aid Society of Brownsville—8 woolen shirts, (donated), large lot of rags, 1 box of papers.
Soldiers' Aid Society of Manchester—24 arm slings, 12 flannel shirts, (donated,) 2 pairs of socks.
Rebrew Ladies' Aid Society of Pittsburgh—213 woolen shirts.
Soldiers' Aid Society of Allegheny City—38 shirts, 20 pkgs old muslin and linen, large lot of Magazines and reading matter, 5 cans of blackberries, 2 pairs socks, 79 handkerchiefs, 2 pairs drawers, sack of dried fruit, 1 wrapper, 15 cans peaches, lot of linen and bandages, material furnished for shirts and drawers, balance donated.
Soldiers' Aid Society of Brownsville—68 flannel shirts, 9 gingham shirts 41 arm slings, 6 comforts, 1 pkg rags.
Miss Smiths—42 arm slings.
Soldiers' Aid Society of Sewickleyville—112 pads, 18 shirts, 12 arm slings, lot of old muslin and linen, lot of reading matter.
Soldiers' Aid Society of C P Church, Pittsburgh—14 shirts, 26 arm slings, 45 pads, lot of old muslin and linen.
Soldiers' Aid Society of Kittanning—11 wrappers, 37 pairs drawers, 30 muslin shirts, 12 pairs socks, 48 towels, 77 finger stalls, 108 handkerchiefs, 9 pairs slippers, 7 pkgs muslin, 5 pkgs linen, 2 pads, 3 pkgs papers, 2 magazines, 10 half worn shirts; 1 sack of beans, 2 cans of apples, 1 can apple butter. Material for barn shed for shirts and drawers; balance donated.

West Greenville S A S	$25 00
Mrs Logan	5 00
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THE CLEARFIELD COUNTY CONSPIRATORS.—We understand that some thirty or more citizens of Clearfield county will be tried before the United States District Court this week, charged with conspiracy to resist the draft last fall. Indictments are being prepared against certain of the parties who shot an enrolling officer and murdered a Deputy Provost Marshal. Quite a number of the gang were tried before a military commission at Harrisburg, last spring, convicted and sentenced from two to four years' imprisonment in Clinton prison, New York. The balance that were unified were turned over to the civil courts. The evidence before the commission developed a high handed conspiracy against the Government in its efforts to fill its armies. All the drafted men from the county, in October last, refused to respond, (over four hundred.) When the Provost Marshal of the Nineteenth District endeavored to arrest the delinquent drafted men, one of his Deputies, Col. Cyrus Butler, was shot in cold blood, near the town of Clearfield. His murderer is still at large, and supposed to be lurking in Clearfield county among his friends. A military force was subsequently sent into the county to enforce the laws. In attempting to do so, one of the soldiers was shot dead. Over two hundred citizens and deserters were arrested.

The blame of this desperate state of affairs is attributable to the course pursued by certain political leaders. Ex-Governor Bigler and Senator Wallace addressed a large meeting in Clearfield, on the 23th of August last, and advised the people "not to furnish another man or another dollar in the war." Their poor deluded followers, acting upon the advice of their leaders, are now paying the penalty for their treason, and these two worthies are permitted to run "scot free." Since the withdrawal of the troops from the county it is reported that the houses and property of several persons have been burned. They have a secret organization called the "Democratic Castle," in nearly every township in the county, in which the men were sworn to resist the enforcement of the draft, and to rescue drafted men from the custody of the officers.

SPECIAL NOTICES

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.—Col. S. B. DUFF will be a candidate for nomination to the office of District Attorney, before the Union Convention, which meets on June 6th, 1865. my2 the d&w

DISTRICT ATTORNEY.—JOHN M. KIRKPATRICK is a candidate for re-nomination to the office of District Attorney, subject to the action of the Union Republican County Convention which will meet upon Tuesday, the 6th day of June next. Delegate election on Saturday afternoon, June 3d, 1865. ap28-d&w ste

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Rents accrued, not yet due		1,765 34
		$1,423,689 98

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ON MONDAY, MAY 22d.

First Ward Pittsburgh; First Ward, Allegheny; East Birmingham, Sharpsburg and Elizabeth Boroughs; Elizabeth, Neville, South Fayette, Snowden Penn, Marshall, Ross and Fawn Townships.

ON MONDAY, MAY 22d.

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ON TUESDAY, MAY 23d.

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ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 24th.

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ON THURSDAY, MAY 25th.

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CITY MATTERS

ORGANIZATION OF THE FIRE MARSHAL'S DEPARTMENT—Our readers are no doubt aware of the fact that the Legislature passed an act at its session in '64, providing for the appointment of a Fire Marshal for Allegheny county, and are familiar with the provisions of the same, which we have not space at present to give. Under the regulations of said law N Grattan Murphy, Esq., received the appointment of Fire Marshal, and proceeded to appoint a number of assistants from the different wards of the city Yesterday evening a meeting was held at Mr. Murphy's office, with a view of organizing the department and investing his assistants with authority, according to the terms of the act of the Legislature, in response to the following notification:

FIRE MARSHAL'S OFFICE, No. 144 FOURTH ST., PITTSBURGH, May 5, 1865.

By virtue of the authority invested in me, and contained in the 31 section of the Act of Assembly, approved the 18th of April, 1864, to provide for an appointment of a Fire Marshal for Allegheny county, I have appointed the undersigned persons Assistant Fire Marshals, whose duty it is to save and protect personal property during fire, and also to protect the same during fires from loss by pillage and theft, and they have full power to make arrests and execute general police duties authorized by the act. They will be known by a badge designating their position, and will be respected by all good citizens in their official capacity.

N. GRATTAN MURPHY,
Fire Marshal.

The following named gentlemen were appointed assistants from the different wards of Pittsburgh, and were sworn into office:—

First Ward—H. F. Blaney, No. 17 Penn and 61 Second st; Samuel Ward, jr., No. 28 Penn street; Wm. H. McCreery, second near Wood street; Washington Jewett, 33 Fourth st.

Second Ward—Wm. P. Fond, No. 105 Fourth street; Joseph M. Wilson, No. 41 Ross street; Capt. C. Masters, No. 170 Third street; Jacob Klinger, No. 186 Fourth street.

Third Ward—Joseph Pollock; J. G. Weldon, No. 69 Wylie street; Charles Straub, No. 141 Wylie street; T. A. M'Clelland, No. 81 Ross street.

Fourth Ward—David Sims, — Frazer, Arthur Walker, No. 31 St. Clair street; John W. Haney, No. 8 Scott alley.

Fifth Ward—James Taylor, No. 47 Penn street; David Wilson, No. 591 Penn street; Robert Thompson, No. 32 Walnut street; Sebastian Leise, Penn, near Mechanic street.

Sixth Ward—R. R. Jeffreys, No. 113 Webster street; Wm. Barnhill, No. 201 Wylie street; James Phillips, No. 31 Decatur street; Wm. D. Pownall, No. 189 Webster street.

Seventh Ward—Martin Frederick, No. 6 Robert street; Samuel Fondersmith, Upper water Works; Simon Tomer, Penn-sylvania Avenue; Charles Roescher, No. 236 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Eighth Ward—Reuben I. Leonard, No. 39 Watson street; James Manhinney, corner of Magee street and Penn-sylvania Avenue; Rowland Jones, No. 283 Second street; Matthew Smith, Boyd's Hill, McCook's Row

Ninth Ward—Clarke Woods, corner of Penn and Smith streets; J. B. Nobbs, No. 42 Morris street; John Reich, No. 878 Penn street.

Tenth Ward—James Brown, No. 186 Wood street; Wm. Simpson, rear of 51 Fifth street; Lewis Gerst, No. 316 Liberty street; John Kaiser, No. 166 Smithfield street.

After the administration of the oath, Mr. Murphy proceeded to deliver the following instructions to the Assistant Marshals, which fully explains the object of the organization:

"GENTLEMEN:—You have been appointed to, and have now assumed the duties of the office of Assistant Fire Marshals for the City of Pittsburgh, and I now invest each of you with a badge designating you as such. The authority of your appointment and the duties devolved upon you in virtue thereof will be found in the 31 section of the act of the Legislature providing for the appointment of a Fire Marshal for Allegheny county, which required that the Fire Marshal shall, if practicable, attend all fires occurring in said county, and shall endeavor to save and protect from the fire such property in danger therefrom, and to protect such property from loss by pillage and theft, and from injury and destruction by any manner, and he shall have power to take any measure he may deem proper and expedient for that purpose.

To accomplish this promptness, activity and judgment are requisite. Promptness in being present at the fire at as early a moment as possible, as the first few minutes are all important; activity in removing with as great celerity as can be used, property that is put in jeopardy; and sound judgment and presence of mind in knowing and determining when and where to remove and how to dispose of the goods and valuables of our fellow citizens in this sudden emergency, since experience has proved that a large amount of property is frequently either seriously damaged or entirely destroyed by a too hasty and inconsiderate removal. Coolness and self-control will enable you to accomplish much more than can be effected when under the influence of undue excitement and alarm.

But other responsibilities are not confined to the mere withdrawal of effects from the danger of the conflagration. We are required to take charge of such buildings and personal property and protect them from plunderers, defrauding and loss, until such time as they can be taken charge of by their respective owners or the agents of the under-writers.

You are clothed with authority, and it is incumbent upon you to arrest all persons who may be discovered thieving, pilfering, or in the firing any furniture, wares, goods, or other articles, at or after the occurrence of the fire, and deliver them over to the proper authorities for trial and punishment.

You are now, gentlemen, an organized force, consisting of forty persons, selected from each of the ten wards of the city, and it is anticipated that a prompt and complete attention to the duties of your position will result in great and lasting benefit to the community. The public announcement that there is a regularly constituted corps of forty persons of known respectability and responsibility, in our midst, whose alertness and vigilance are constantly awake to the matters connected with fires, will, of itself, be largely calculated to deter the incendiary from incurring the almost certain danger of detection in applying the torch to our stores and dwellings, and cause the thief and plunderer to desist from committing his depredations at the scene of your watchfulness and labors.

In my first annual report to the Honorable Court of Common Pleas, which has been published, I adverted to what I believed to be the great advantage of and necessity for a judicious Fire Alarm and telegraph system, and further examination of, and reflection upon, the subject has served to deepen my conviction of the great importance of the early introduction into our fire departments of an arrangement of alarm and signal in promoting the purposes of our appointment and the security of the property of our citizens.

Calculating and relying largely and strongly upon your efficiency in aiding me in the performance of the highly responsible and onerous duties of Fire Marshal, I did you God speed in the meritorious and philanthropic path upon which you are now entering."

At the conclusion of the above address each of the assistants received an appropriate badge of office, which is to be fastened to the lapel of the coat, and worn at all fires, bearing the inscription, "Assistant Fire Marshal." After the transaction of some further business, which it is not necessary to note, the meeting adjourned.

MEETING OF THE FIREMEN'S ASSOCIATION—A regular quarterly meeting of the Firemen's Association was held last evening. Present, Messrs. Cupples, Dorrington, Davis, Hare, Jos. Little, T. M. Little, Graham, Mackey, Sims, Montgomery, Vick, Hall, D. Thompson, R. Thompson, Porter, Owston, Leonard, and McCarthy, Pr sident.

In the absence of the Secretary, C. W. Owston was appointed Secretary *pro tem.*

R. W. Mackey, Treasurer of the Association, submitted his annual report from which it appeared that there is now a balance on hand of $57 78. The report was accepted.

The business of the old Association having been concluded, on motion adjourned.

The new Association was organized by the appointment of W. O. Davis as temporary Chairman.

The credentials of the following new delegates were received and read: Eagle, E. Rincaid; Allegheny, Andrew Sims; Vigilant, C. F Porter; Duquesne, Chas. W. Owston; Neptune, Fred. Heretz, two years; J. Wallacker, three years; Hegarty, John Graham; Grand Patent, John Wallace; Reiler, Joseph Little.

An election for permanent officers was then ordered to be held, which resulted as follows:

President—Wm. C. Mccarthy.
Secretary—George W. Leonard.
Treasurer—Albert W. Mackey.
Chief Engineer—John Hamill.
First Assistant Engineer—David E. Hall.
Second Assistant Engineer—James Scott.

The following Committee of Conference and Corposition was then appointed: Messrs. E. Kincaid, Andrew Sims, D Thompson, James Vick, Joseph Irwin, John Wallace, John Wallace, Joseph Little, and John Harrison.

Thos. M. Little moved that the articles in the Constitution of the Association providing for an annual parade on the first Saturday in September, be adhered to this year.

Adopted.

The President announced that the Committee on Engines and Hose of the City Councils, was present, for the purpose of conferring with the Association in regard to the purchase of a supply of new hose. Mr. Bardley, chairman of the Committee, stated that it was in contemplation to furnish each company with five hundred feet of new hose, but as the price of leather was falling rapidly, it might probably be better to postpone the purchase for the present.

After some discussion Mr. Dorrington moved that the Committee be requested to contract for fifteen hundred feet immediately. Agreed to.

Mr. Leonard moved that a committee of five be appointed to wait upon the Insurance Companies of the city, and solicit their annual assistance to the Association. The motion was adopted, and the following gentlemen appointed said committee: Messrs. Leonard, Mack y Dorrington, Davis and Owston.

On motion adjourned.

EXTENSIVE ARRESTS.—Thirty-two young men and boys were arrested in Allegheny, on Sunday night, by the Mayor's police, for congregating around the doors of several of the churches and blocking up the passages. They were fined two dollars and costs each, which they paid. The Lord Commoner, M. P. Church has been particularly annoyed by these young men, and it is hoped that the decided action of the Mayor will have the effect of putting a stop to this reprehensible practice.

BADLY BURNED.—John O'Neal, a resident of Birmingham, was severely burned at Oil City on Friday last. Mr. O'Neal who was engaged at an oil well, had mounted a derrick for the purpose of making some repairs, when the well took fire, and he was so severely injured by the flames that his recovery is doubtful. He was brought to this city on Sunday on the Ranger Lockline, and conveyed to his residence. His son and a man named Hickey were also injured at the same time.

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TRANSACTIONS MAY 8, 1865, AT THE BOARD.

	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. 7-30's	99 75	99 87½
Connellsville 6's	74 25	.....
Connellsville stock, non-int	9 50	.....
do do interest	10 00	.....
Pittsburgh and Steubenville	.....	7 50
Pittsburgh Trust	140 00	.....
Dalzell	.....	5 50
Allegheny & Pittsburgh, with div	.....	9 00
Phillips	.....	4 00
Eldorado	.....	8 25
El Dorado	.....	87
Oil Creek and Cherry Run	.....	8 25
Tarr, Story & Cherry Run	70	.....
Jeromaties	.....	45
Richie and the Jeromaties	.....	70
Sherry Run & Pit Hole	.....	85
Pittsburgh and Philadelphia	.....	1 65
Federal	.....	1 02
Cherry Run and Pittsburgh	.....	1 05
Ohio Valley	.....	1 55
M'Abey Cherry Run	.....	1 05
Paxton	.....	4 00
Bass	.....	95
Western Pennsylvania	.....	1 80
Duck Creek	6 50	.....
Pittsburgh and New York	.....	1 00
Central Basin	.....	1 00
Phœnix	.....	1 00
Cumberton Run	.....	1 50
Cherry Run & Blood	.....	1 65
Stella	.....	80
Mackeburg	.....	4 00

REPORTS OF SALES.

300 shares McAboy Oil Company.....$1 00
Gold, at 11 o'clock A. M., was 143¾.

MONDAY, May 8—P. M.

—We learn that Francis Sellers, Esq., retires from the Presidency of the Citizens' National Bank, and is succeeded by George A. Berry, Esq.

—The Philadelphia *Press* says:—The difference between the price of gold and greenbacks must be measured to a great extent by confidence; hence, if confidence in the Government is complete, then gold and greenbacks might be alike in value. There is nothing to prevent this; indeed, there can be nothing. There can be no worthless currency, because the currency is as good as the Government; and the amount in circulation can never become burdensome, because there will always be a safe way to invest it properly.

Recent events have had the effect of removing what little doubt existed in regard to the stability of our Government, and yet Gold is selling at 142, so that there is an element besides confidence which is wanting in order to equalize paper and gold. Suppose a bank or an individual is compelled to suspend payment, and can show assets worth beyond all peradventure several times its liabilities, the notes in such cases will not bring near par, because holders want immediate cash to meet their liabilities, or to make purchases, and the amount is unascertained. Suppose, *in time* it will probably require to obtain the cash. Holders of greenbacks have every confidence in the ultimate ability of the Government to redeem them, but, in order to purchase in foreign markets and pay duties in our own ports, we must have gold, and the discount is measured by the *time* which may elapse before the greenbacks, will be redeemed in coin, and as this is more or less remote in the opinion of different people, so the rate of discount varies. When the Government has actually ceased from further borrowing, and can show a sufficient amount of receipts to meet expenses and interest, then, and not till then, can we expect the premium on gold to decline permanently. Meantime it will fluctuate according as circumstances indicate an apprehension of the condition, and revenue this year can hardly equal that of last, notwithstanding the increased rates, because values are so much diminished, and incomes in many cases entirely annihilated by losses in consequence of such dimunition. The probability is that many years must elapse before we can show such a balance sheet of receipts and expenditures as will satisfy the world that we are able to pay, without doubt, our interest promptly out of *actual revenue*, and when this is the case we can safely tender the coin. We do not believe that it will require so long a period of suspension as Great Britain required after her National debt was so vastly increased by her Napoleonic wars. We are a fast people, and have immense recources, and may in a few years show such a budget as will warrant the belief in a speedy resumption. Meantime the man who stops out of business because he thinks a sudden resumption is approaching with all its panics and crashes, is about as wise as they who stood idle during the past four years, because they feared the Government was failing to pieces.

—There was a fair attendance at the People's Exchange last evening. The following were the sales:

200	Shares Banner	$1 30
50	do Ritchie	1 00
100	do McAboy	9

	Bid.	Asked
U. S. 5-20s	104½	.....
U. S. 7 3-10s	99¾	100 00
Allegheny City 6's	.....	100 00
M. & M. National Bank	.....	65 00
Allegheny National Bank	.....	71 00
Fourth National Bank	.....	160 00
German National Bank	1 40	.....
Allegheny & Pittsburgh	.....	9 00
Ardesco	1 30	133
Caldwell, of Philadelphia	4 00	.....
Butler Basin	.....	95
Cherry Run Central	1 75	1 90
Cherry Run and Blood Farm	85	1 00
Cherry Run and Pittsburgh	.....	1 60
Cherry Run & Pit Hole	.....	1 00
Columbia	46	50
Albertson's Run	.....	1 50
Ida Zell	5 00	.....
Duck Creek	6 00	.....
Eldorado	.....	1 60
Federal	.....	1 05
Fleming & Blood	.....	3 00
Fuller Reserve	.....	60
Hemlock	.....	2 00
Horsenech	96	1 35
McAboy Cherry Run	92	93
Monongahela Pioneer	.....	75
Nat. Refining & Storing	.....	10 00
Ohio Valley	.....	1 50
Oil Basin of Phila	.....	7 00
Oil City & Pittsburgh	1 80	.....
Oil Creek and Cherry Run	2 85	3 25
Paxton	.....	2 75
Pittsburgh & New York	.....	95
Pittsburgh & Philadelphia	.....	1 75
Revenue	.....	1 00
Richie	1 00	1 05
Ross	80	85
Rynd	2 80	.....
Sand Farm	.....	40
Tarr & Petroleum, of New York	1 75	2 00
Tarr, Story & Cherry Run	75	78
Union Lubric	.....	90
Western Pennsylvania	1 50	1 75

—The dividends of the Philadelphia banks amount to $721,223. The whole capital of these institutions is $12,707,000. A handsome percentage of these dividends was derived from sales of gold received for interest on the public securities.

—The directors of the Isle Royale Copper Mining Company have levied an assessment of four dollars per share on its 20,000 shares of capital stock. The shares cannot be transferred after the 10th instant unless the assessment is paid. This makes the third payment to the company within a year, namely: $2, $3 50 and $4 = the whole amounting to $10,000. The valuation of the capital stock has been raised from $500,000 to $2 0,000, and one dollar per share more can be called for if required for the purposes of the mine.

Boston Iron Market.

BOSTON, May 5.

IRON—The market for Pig is unsettled by the sudden closing of the war, foreshadowing diminished consumption, and prices are rather weak, with a moderate demand. The stock of foreign, however, is light, and the English markets firm and tending up.

We note small sales of Scotch No. 1 Gartsherrie and other brands, at $57@60; American No. 1 is at ——@——. Charcoal Pig is in limited supply, and selling in small lots for special purposes at $56@60 ₱ ton, as to quality. Bar is dull and unsettled, with small sales at $120@125 per refined; American do at $110@115 ₱ ton, cash. English Rails are scarce, and held at $68 ₱ ton, gold price. American do are sold ahead and nominal at $100 ₱ ton, cash. Nails are in moderate demand at 7½@8 ₱ lb, cash, for assorted sizes.—*Bulletin.*

Boston Petroleum Market

The market for Petroleum is pretty steady; though not much better supply and increased receipts of Western. The advance rates of last week can hardly be realized for the refined article. The last Philadelphia steamer brought upwards of 1,000 bbls. Willeh, with the current production of our local refineries, gives us an ample stock for the present.

The demand is quite moderate, and mostly confined to orders from the trade, who still operate cautiously in view of the bugbear of an immense surplus later in the season—which among the better informed in regard to *oil* prospects, we may observe, is about played out. There is no speculative inquiry, however, and as yet but very little doing in the way of export, though moderate shipments are being made to California.

New Bedford Oil Market.

NEW BEDFORD, May 4.

The past two weeks there has been more sensitivity in both Sperm and Whale. About 800 bbls Sperm, sold for home use, understood at 22@ gallon. Sales of Whale about 1,400 bbls—1,000 at $1 25, and 400, inferior, at $1 20. Holders are asking 23@ gallon for Sperm, and $1 25 for Whale. Stocks—Sperm, 19,400 bbls; Whale, 27,900 bbls.

PITTSBURGH GENERAL MARKETS

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH COMMERCIAL, }
TUESDAY, May 9, 1865. }

Business yesterday presented no new feature worthy of special attention, the demand being limited. The sales were of similar description. The weather remains changeable with a fair prospect of more rain. Our rivers are in fine navigable order. We have in the Ohio a coal boat stage. The tow boats which failed to get out on the late rise will take advantage of the present rise. On the landing business was pretty active for the season. Several of the boats that arrived were discharging their cargoes. Among them were the Camelia from Nashville; she is not yet announced, but will wait her turn, and load for Cincinnati. The Armadillo, from Nashville, had one of the best trips of the season; she will load in turn for Cairo and Saint Louis. The Bayard, for Parkersburg, left on time, with a good trip of passengers and freight. The Iron City made another fast run to and from Parkersburg; she will return to-day at noon for that port. The Yorktown did not get off last evening; she will take her departure this day, positively, for Cincinnati and Louisville. The Hard Times is loading for Cairo and Saint Louis; she will have dispatch. The Silver Cloud No. 2 is waiting her turn; she will load for Saint Louis. The Armenia is at the landing; she is not yet announced. The Pilgrim is loading for Nashville; she will have dispatch. Below will be found the sales which came under our notice:

HAY—The receipts yesterday at the scales were small, amounting to 7 loads, which were disposed of at a variety of prices, ranging from 20@26 per ton. Baled hay was dull, and sold at a variety of prices, as per quality.

FLOUR—We have nothing new to note in regard to this article, the demand being confined to small parcels for home purposes. The receipts were steady, with a moderate amount of exports. The principal inquiry was for the best brands. Among the sales were 120 bbls extra family, a favorite brand, at $8 75; 50 bbls choice at $9 10. Other sales were at $8 50 per bbl.

EGGS—Were in good demand. We note sales of 5 bbls from store at 22c, and 10 bbls do at the same price. The demand was in advance of the supply.

BUTTER—The demand has fallen off; prices have declined. The receipts are steadily increasing. Among the transactions were 17 packages at 25c, and do, very choice, at 28c. Inferior sold at a variety of prices, ranging from 15@18c.

POTATOES—The market presented no new feature; we notice sales of 150 bush peachblows at 90c; 100 bbls mixed, not prime, at $2 ₱ bbl; 70 bbls choice at $3.

CLOVERSEED—Prices were lower; sales 5 bush at $8 ₱ bush. The season is far advanced.

DRIED FRUIT was not active. Peaches—Sales 10 bbls choice at 33c ₱ lb. Apples dull; prices nominal.

CHEESE—The market remains steady, with a fair local demand; sales 50 lbs Western Reserve at 22c.

PICKLES—We note sales 5 bbls of choice at $20 ₱ bbl, barrel included, from store.

VINEGAR—We note sales 10 bbls at 30c ₱ gal.

BACON—The market remains steady, with a good demand for some purposes and some inquiry for speculation. Sales cured Hams—Sales 5,000 lbs at 22c. Shoulders—4,000 lbs at 17½@17¾c. Sides—3,000 lbs ribbed at 18½-18¾c. The inquiry for all is fair and supply

GRAIN—There has been an active demand for certain descriptions of Grain. The market appeared to open with a firmer tendency in the leading article. The sales were liberal. One of our large operators disposed of 6,000 bushels of prime spring Wheat from Empire City at 2 50, delivered with the loan of the sacks. Sales of 1,00 bushels delivered on the boat at 6; 1,000 do float at 2 45. Corn—Market dull, no buyer wants to purchase at the prices. Supply of Wheat is held at a variety of prices, ranging from 2 20@2 60 per bushel. Barley—No person wants to parch it. Rye—The last sale we reported was at 90@95.

LARD OIL—Was in moderate demand at $175 for No. 1. Sales 5 bbls at $1 75.

WHISKY—Market steady but not active. We note small sales of City rectified at $2 15@2 18.

Later.—Whisky is on the decline. Supply of this article. Sales in a regular way at 1 98@1 99.

GROCERIES—Holders are inclined to put up prices, but the sales do not large. We omit prices in the present issue.

PITTSBURGH OIL TRADE

OFFICE OF THE DAILY COMMERCIAL, }
TUESDAY, May 9, 1865. }

Business in the oil way was pretty active, and buyers were pressing holders as a matter of course were making good round prices. The heavy sales of the past week have taken a large amount out of the market. The receipts since our last foot up to 2,973 barrels. On the Allegheny landing business was brisk, freights to Oil City being plenty and empty oil barrels abundant. The arrivals include the Leclair No. 2, Echo No. 2, Urilda and Petrolia, all with good trips. The departures were the Urilda, Narona, Leclair No. 2 and Echo No. 2. Dispatches from Oil City report 3½ feet water at the mouth of Oil and falling, and no change in regard to oil is on the increase, and prices are steadily advancing at the wells and at the mouth. As we have before remarked the holders of oil in that region are not governed either by the price of oil in New York or Pittsburgh. The price of gold makes no difference to them. They set the price on the oil, and you can take it or leave it. Yesterday's dispatches announce another advance along the creek and the Story Farm—the figures were $8 per bbl; at the mouth $8 75 were demanded—buyers were plenty. We heard of some further oil strikes, but prefer waiting until we can obtain further particulars. At the close of the market the advantage was in favor of holders, who will, no doubt, make good use of the same. The market for crude was firm at 20½@20c, in bulk and barrels, without packages, the preference being given to the former. Below will be found the sales that came under our notice:

CRUDE OIL.—The market, yesterday, ruled firm. The sales reach 3,900 bbls, principally in bulk, divided as follows:—1,500 bbls 24c; 300 do, 24½c; 1,100 do, 25c; 500 do in packages; 300 do, 24½c; some terms; 100 do, packages exchanged, and 1,500 do, to a refiner, at 24c, in bulk.

Refined.—The market is better, of course when crude is firm the same may be expected of refined. The principal operations were for future delivery, as follows:—For January, for June delivery, at 49c; 300 do on the same terms; 400 do free, June delivery, at 49c.

Oil receipts per Allegheny River.

McKinney & Co	270	Wright & Co 25
Fisher Bro	369	W P Logan 117
Duncan, Dunlap & Co	161	Weiden & Kelly 87
H D Mellor	111	J Blackburn 421
J Bann	504	Horner 80
Spangler	36	J Mawhinny 270
J M Edgerton	385½	
Total		2973

Imports Oil per Allegheny R. R.

GOING EAST.

Duncan, D & Co, 140 bbls refined for New York.
L eckhart & F, 68 barrels tar for Philadelphia.
Waring & King, 56 barrels refined for Pittsburgh.

Sugar and Molasses.

BOSTON, May 2.

Imports of Sugar during April.	hhds	tcs	boxes	bags
Foreign	6,388	342	1,393	.....
Coastwise	.....	.....	.....	.....
Total May 1, '65	6,388	342	1,393	.....
do '64	7,488	653	2,309	8,875
Total import since Jan. 1, 1865	13,435	1,038	16,860	.....
do 1864	13,649	970	4,186	8,875

Stock on hand May 1, 1865.

	Hhds.	Boxes.	Bags
Foreign	10,221	8,154	829
Coastwise	.....	.....	.....
Total, 1865	10,221	8,154	829
Total, 1864	11,264	3,260	8,875

BOX SUGARS PER D. S.

	May 2, 1865.	May 2, 1864.
Nos. 8@9	11 @11½	16 @16½
10@12	12 @12½	16½@17½
13@14	13½@14	18 @18
15@16	15½@16½	18½@19
18@20	17½@17½	20 @22
	18 @18½	

	May 2, 1865.	May 2, 1864.
Common	10½@—	16 @—
Fair refining	11½@—	16½@—
Good do	13½@—	16¾@—
Fair Grocery	12 @12¾	17 @—
Good do	12¾@13	17½@—
Prime do	13½@13½	17½@18
Choice do	13¾@14	18½@18¾

Import of Molasses.

	Hhds.	Tierces.	Barrels.
Foreign ports	7,518	835	432
Domestic ports	13	3	.....
Total in April, '65	7,531	867	432
Total since January 1	18,011	2,026	1,905
Total same time 1864	14,514	1,269	372

Stock of Molasses.

Hhds of	Muscvdo.	Sweet Clay'd.	Tart.
May 1, 1865	2,727	2,903	.....
May 1, 1864	4,140	640	.....
Quotations May 2, '65	50@60c	45@—c	—@—c
do May 2, '64	80@90	72@75	—@—

Sales of Sugar in April—4,100 boxes at 11@17¾c; 3,200 hhds refined to grocery at 11½@13½c. There have been large transactions in April, and since the 11th ult., an advance of from 2@3c ₱ lb has taken place. At the close gold is declining, and the market has lost a portion of its firmness—large sales could not be made at quotations.

Molasses is quiet and in small demand.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

Imports per Cleveland & Pittsburg R R.—R I Kerr & Bro, 30 sacks wheat; Watt & Wilson, 29 hhl bbls fish; L Cooper, 10 do; Little, R & P, 20 do; W Cooper, 10 do; R H Jack & Co, 10 do; Ferson & Co, 145 bags wheat; S Watt, 21 sacks potatoes; S P Ross, 10 packages b tools; Cullo & Co, 100 barrels flour; R Wolf, 40 bundles rakes; J Bradley, 1 car barley; Foltzer & A, 12 bags potatoes; Godfrey & Co, 47 sacks rags; Williams & Wolf, 10 bundles hoes; Logan & Co, 10 do; Hays & Co, 1 box tools.

Imports per Allegheny Valley R R.—W P Beck & Co, 60 bbls salt; Martin, Oliver & Brickell, 1 car iron.

Imports per Cleveland & Pittsburgh R R.—L. Col. Cross, 162 boxes, ex; W. W. Wardlace, 25 hay rakes, 25 spokes and rakes, 1 package.

MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH

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NEW YORK, May 8.

Railroad speculation was strong at the Stock Exchange. Prices were better with more demand for stocks. The bears opened by offering a large lot of Erie, but without shaking the market—4,500 shares being readily taken in three lots. This gave confidence to the market. The miscellaneous list is better. Railroad bonds and State stocks dull. European advices did not exert any depressing influence upon Government gold bonds, as was generally expected but on the contrary the market was firm, and 5 per cent better on 5-20s. The gold market heavy, noon price fell to 139¾ at close, a decline of 4 per cent, from the highest point of the day. The very little speculation in the gold room, and the heavy fall in 5 20's on the other side failed to stimulate any rise in premium. The market is abundantly supplied with funds. The general rate is five per cent. Some banks and private bankers are buying 7-30's in preference to lending their balances at the present rates. Foreign exchange is very dull. There is considerable excitement and activity in petroleum stocks, and prices were all higher, except on Standard States. The following prices were obtained: Buchanan 54; Excelsior, $5 90; Empire City, $2 75; Maple, $1 90; Oceanic, $2 40; Rynd Farm, $3 60, United States, $20 50; Germania, 64; Northern Light, $4 40; Webster, $1 05. Petroleum is dull at 38c for Crude, 54c for Refined in bond, and 16c for Refined free.

New York Gold Market.

NEW YORK, May 8.

Gold is weak. The supply of cash gold is abundant and all efforts to put up the premium are foiled by the large amounts offered. The extreme during the morning have been 143 and 141¾.

New York Money & Stock Market.

NEW YORK, May 8.

Money more active at 6 per cent. Sterling Exchange rather more active at 109¾@110. Gold heavy and lower, opening at 143¾, and closing at 139½. Government stocks active and higher. NEW YORK BANK STATEMENT—Loans, $213,172,277; increase, $8,894,701. Specie, $20,085,399; increase, $1,088,486. Circulation, $4,886,937; decrease, $228,178. Deposits, $200,492,783; increase, $7,278,002; legal tenders, $866,258,840; increase, $162,055. Stocks firm; Rock Island, 100¾; Milwaukee and Prairie du Chien, 43; Fort Wayne, 86½; Cleveland and Pittsburgh, 87½; Northwestern, 30; do, preferred, 60¾; Cumberland, 48; New York Central, 96¾; Erie, 89¾; Hudson, 110; Reading, 105; Michigan Southern, 86; Illinois Central Scrip, 117¾.

EVENING BOARD.

At Gallagher's evening Exchange gold sold at 139¾; old 5 20, 105¾; new do, 105¾; New York Central, 96¾; Erie, 78¾; Hudson, 109; Reading, 105; Michigan Southern, 86¾; Illinois Central, 117; Pittsburgh, 74¾; Rock Island, 100¾; North Western, 58; do preferred, 59¾; Fort Wayne, 87¾; Ohio and Mississippi certificates, 29; Cumberland, 47. Gold, after call, 139¾.

New York Petroleum Market.

NEW YORK, May 8.

Petroleum firm. Crude 38; refined in bond 54@55; refined free 74@75.

New York Market.

NEW YORK, May 8.

Cotton more active and excited, and 5 cents higher. Sales 5,000 bales at 60@61c for middling, 10c better on common grades, but closed heavy with the improvement lost, at 57@57 15 for extreme low middling. Receipts 1,000 bales. Flour 10@15 better on trade brands. Whisky dull and lower at $2 10 for Western. Wheat opened firm and closed heavy, declining 4c. Sales of No 2 at 2 40@2 45 for fair amber Michigan; $1 50@1 55 for choice do; $1 60@1 65 for white Michigan. Corn dull and drooping; old mixed Western at $1 44@1 45, delivered. Oats lower at 86@87c for Jersey. Beef dull and nominal. Pork quiet. Sugar quiet and firm. Cuba Muscovado 12@14c. Molasses dull. Hops dull at 10@40c. Coffee quiet and steady. Rice dull and unchanged; $7 @7 75 for new, and $8 @8 50 for old. Tallow quiet and firm at 15¾@15¾c. Rosin quiet and firm at $3 50@3 60 for strained. Freights heavy. Cotton to Liverpool firmer at 15-64c. Butter quiet at 23@30c for State. Cheese quiet at 15@23c. Beef steady at previous prices.

New York Rolled and Sheet Brass Market.

May 6.

HIGH BRASS—All numbers up to 30, and widths 14 inches and under.....

All numbers up to 30, in., and widths 14 to 20 inch.....

All numbers up to 30, in., and widths 21 to 30 inch, in.....

Half cent of round advance on each number above No. 30 to No. 38 inclusive.

All brass thinner than No. 38 is platers' brass.

Sheets 24x48 inches, and all other sheets cut to sizes and lengths.....

Sheets wider than 60 inches.....

Sheets under 60 inches.....

Circular sheets, in diameter 14 inches and under.....

Circular sheets in diameter 14 to 20 inches.....

Circular sheets, in diameter 21 to 30 inches, inclusive.....

Circular sheets, in diameter 31 to 40 inches, inclusive.....

Circular sheets, in diameter over 40 inches.....

Low Brass 4c per pound more than High Brass.....

Gilding metal 7c per pound more than High Brass.....

Painters' or gold metal, in bars.....

Gold metal, sawed.....

Brass round, from 2 inches in width, to per pound advance will be charged for slitting.....

Brass ½ inch or less in width, 5c per pound advance for slitting.

Boston Fish Market.

May 6.

There is a fair demand for Codfish, both for export and home consumption, and prices are very firm. Inferior grades are dull. The receipts of new at outports continue liberal for the season, but the old stock is reduced to a small compass.

Sales of Grand Bank at $8 25@8 75, and Bay Fundy, $6 @7 (all large); small are scarce and held at $8@8 50 ₱ quintal, packed. Hake are scarce and nominal at $5 50@5, loose, and $6 50 packed. Pollock are lower at $4 50@5 ₱ qtl, loose. Mackerel are classified and rates ranging and tending downward. Sales of No. 1 Bay at $13 50@14; Shore, $21; No. 2 Bay, $11 50@12 50; Shore, $15 ₱ bbl. No. 3 are scarce at $10 nominal. Alewives are out of the market. In packed Herring, small sales of shore at $4@10 ₱ bbl.—*Bulletin.*

New York Brass Market.

May 6.

BRASS AND COPPER WIRE.

High Brass Wire, up to No. 20	53
" " Nos. 21, 22 and 23	54
" " Nos. 24 and 25	55
" " Nos. 26	86
Low Brass Wire 4 cents ₱ lb advance above prices for High Brass Wire.	
Copper Wire 10 cents ₱ lb advance above prices for Brass Wire.	
Brass Tubing, plain	62
" jointed	65
Brass Kettles, 70 cents, Over 5 0 lbs, 10 per cent off.	
Bell and Hose Copper Rivets and Burs,	

No.	7	8	9	10	11	12
Price	69c	70	72	74	76	78

Manufacturers' Rivets, 69 cents.

Terms.....net cash.

New York Copper Market.

May 6.

Duty: Pig, Bar and Ingot, 2½; old Copper, 2 cents per ₱; Manufactured, 35 per cent. ad valorem; Sheathing Copper and Nails, 30 per cent. Metal in sheets 48 inches long and 14 inches wide, weighing 14@34 oz. per square foot, 35 per pound.

Sheathing.....per ₱. 50

Sheathing, &c., old.....—@—

Sheathing, Yellow.....40@—

Pig (Lindsay's).....19@—

Bolts.....19@—

Braziers'.....19@—

American Ingot.....33@—

Boston Copper Market.

May 6

There is a moderate demand for all descriptions at the reduced scale of prices. We note small sales of Sheathing Copper at 50c, and Yellow Sheathing Metal at 40c ₱ lb, cash. Bolts and Brazier's Copper are selling at 50c, and Yellow Metal bolts at 40c ₱ lb, cash. The market for Ingots is dull and prices shading off with gold. The article is held here at 35c, with sales in New York, during the week, at 33@35½c ₱ lb. Old Copper is worth 30@32c ₱ lb, cash.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

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